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TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

TOGETHER WITH THE

Report of the School Committee and the

Various Town Officers

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

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BOXFORD

The Town of Boxford is located approximately in the center of Essex County and has the distinction of being the only town in the county to be bounded by one city and seven other towns, namely, on the north by Haverhill, Groveland, Georgetown and Rowley, on the east by Ipswich and Topsfield, on the south by Middleton and on the west by North Andover.

Generally speaking, the terrain is rolling, with the exception of three quite extensive plains, two in the East Parish and one in the West. The elevation varies from 40 to 310 feet above sea level. According to the topographic map, there are about fifteen points in the town where the elevation is 200 feet or more, some of the highest being Bald Hill in the East Parish and Stiles', Shaven Crown and Andrew's Hills in the West.

In the town there are a number of small streams and brooks, but no large rivers. Ten bodies of water are sufficiently large to be classed as ponds, one of which, Fowler's Pond, is the source of Parker River.

Forest cover comprises about two-thirds of the land area in Boxford, which is the largest wooded territory in any town in Essex County. Pine and pine-hardwood make up 55% of the cover. The other types are oak, maple, birch and hardwoods.

At one time, agriculture held an important place in the life of the people of Boxford, but it has gradually been on the decline until at present only about 20% of the population obtains a living by farming. Much of the land that was once farmed is rapidly becoming a part of the forest cover.

It is apparent that the population has not fluctuated very widely since 1895. From the low point which occurred in 1925, the trend has been definitely upward. In 1935, the latest year for which figures are available, the population was almost exactly the same as it was in 1895, namely, 727, the peak year for the 40-year period.

Boxford, the once farming community, with its many natural beauties of landscape, is rapidly becoming a residential town. Persons who are employed in nearby cities seem to be finding this town a satisfactory place in which to establish homes. If this residential trend is to continue and the town be kept attractive as a community well adapted to country estates, it would seem that some regulations should be established to safeguard this growth and prevent further decrease in land values. Many communities have established ordinances or by-laws to protect the interests of their inhabitants without hardship to any individual residing therein.

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

1939 — 1940

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Joseph B. Matthews	Term expires 1940
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1941
Clinton B. Nason	Term expires 1942

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1940
Stanley B. Hills	Term expires 1941
George B. Parkhurst	Term expires 1942

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst	Term expires 1941

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam	Term expires 1940

MODERATOR

William J. Greenler

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Barbara C. Perley	Term expires Mar. 7, 1941

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward R. Millen	Term expires 1940
John T. Chadwick, Jr.	Term expires 1941
Seth L. Kelsey	Term expires 1942

BOARD OF HEALTH

Clinton B. Nason	Term expires 1940
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1941
Joseph B. Matthews	Term expires 1942

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles B. Carleton

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley B. Robert Cunningham

CONSTABLES

Leo Richardson George F. W. Hopping

SPECIAL POLICE

George N. Moffett Harold Gray
Cyrus E. Killam

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William R. Walsh

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam John T. Chadwick
John W. Parkhurst

TREE WARDEN

William R. Walsh

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Archer N. French

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Archibald Peabody George E. Carver

DOG OFFICER

Leo Richardson

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Clayton A. Nelson

FOREST WARDEN

William R. Walsh

FENCE VIEWERS

Selectmen

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FIELD DRIVERS

SWORN WEIGHERS

Henry U. Titus George F. Moriello
John Orsini

TOWN OF BOXFORD, ESSEX COUNTY

STATISTICS

Population — 726 (1935 Census).

Registered Voters, Men — 209; women — 208; Total, 417.

Registered Voters, Precinct 1, 246; Precinct 2, 171.

County Seat — Salem, Massachusetts.

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS WHICH INCLUDE BOXFORD

U. S. Senators

David I. Walsh, Clinton Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly

Sixth Congressional District

George J. Bates, Salem

Fifth Councillor District

Bayard Tuckerman, Jr., Hamilton

Fourth Essex Senatorial District

Frank D. Babcock, Haverhill

Seventh Essex Representative District

Ralph E. Williams, Danvers

County Commissioners

Frederick Butler, Andover James D. Bentley, Swampscott
C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus

County Treasurer

Harold E. Thurston, Lynn

County Engineer

Robert R. Evans, Haverhill

TOWN OF BOXFORD

LIST OF JURORS

As revised by the Board of Selectmen for 1939-1940

Authur A. Auger, superintendent	Washington St., West Boxford
Richard P. Chadwick, farmer	Main St., West Boxford
Frank M. Gould, laborer	Middleton Rd., Boxford
Simeon S. Pearl, farmer	Lake Shore Road, West Boxford
Thomas Holgate, retired	Main St., Boxford
Avard P. Lyon, carpenter	Ipswich Road, West Boxford
George H. Nason, mechanic	Dole Hill, West Boxford
George B. Parkhurst, carpenter	Middleton Road, Boxford
Ernest M. Mortimer, laborer	Main St., Boxford
William R. Walsh, ice dealer	Main St., Boxford

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

LINCOLN HALL, WEST BOXFORD

March 6, 1939

Article 1. The following officers were elected:

Moderator, William J. Greenler, for one year.
Selectman, Clinton B. Nason, for three years.
Assessor of Taxes, George B. Parkhurst, for three years.
Collector of Taxes, Simeon S. Pearl, for one year.
Constable, E. Parish, Leo F. Richardson, for one year.
Constable, W. Parish, George F. W. Hopping, for one year.
Surveyor of Highways, E. Parish, Raymond Perley, for one year.
Surveyor of Highways, W. Parish, B. Robert Cunningham, for one year.
School Committee, Seth L. Kelsey, for three years.
Board of Health, Joseph B. Matthews, for three years.
Tree Warden, William R. Walsh, for one year.

Rev. Kenneth Clinton opened the business meeting with prayer.

Article 2. Voted to pass over Article 2 for the time being, relative to choosing all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3.

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.
Voted to accept the report of the Forest Warden.
Voted to accept the report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Voted to accept the report of the Tree Warden.
Voted to accept the report of the School Committee.
Voted to accept the report of the Assessor of Taxes.
Voted to accept the report of the Committee on School Funds.
Voted to accept the report of the Selectmen on W.P.A. projects.
Voted to accept the report of the Moth Superintendent.
Voted to accept the report of the Town Clerk.
Voted to accept the report of the Committee on Schoolhouse construction for the West Parish, as found on pages 70-72, in the Town Report.

Article 4.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5.

Voted that the compensation of Town Officers and Committees be the same as last year, namely, fifty cents an hour.

Article 6.

Voted to accept and adopt the Budget as suggested, with the following amendments, viz:

That the amount for the Treasurer be $225.00 instead of $200.00.

That the amount for Old Age Assistance be $4,000.00 instead of $4,500.00.

That the amount for Memorial Day be $75.00 instead of $100.00.

That the amount for W.P.A. work be $900.00 instead of $500.00

That the amount for highways and bridges under the supervision of the Selectmen be $1,750 instead of $1,500.00

To add $50.00 to the Budget for the Deputy Game Warden of this town.

That the amount for Public Grounds be increased to $250.00 on account of the Flag staff being blown down by the hurricane, Sept. 21, 1938, and other damage done at that time.

To raise and appropriate a sum to cover all the items adopted in the Budget (which amounts to $45,476.84).

That the town authorize the assessors to take from the Excess and Deficiency Account a sum of not more than $7,000.00 to reduce the tax rate for this year.

That the two items, Chapter 90, maintenance, of $1,000 and Chapter 90, construction, of $2,000.00 in the Budget be left to the discretion of the Selectmen to be used where they see fit.

That the Budget as amended be adopted.

Budget for 1939

Selectmen	600 00
Overseers of Public Welfare	300 00
Assessors	600 00
Treasurer	225 00
Town Clerk	275 00
Carried forward	2,000 00

Brought forward	2,000 00
Collector	600 00
Accountant	400 00
Registrars	200 00
Board of Health	200 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	60 00
Police	250 00
Dog Officer	25 00
Election Officers	50 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Public Welfare	3,500 00
Old Age Assistance	4,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	150 00
Tree Warden	200 00
Fire Warden	100 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Moth Department	1,200 00
Town Hall	300 00
Public Grounds	250 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Lund and Morse estates	75 00
Insurance, compensation and liability	700 00
Schools	16,175 00
Interest on loans	50 00
Essex Sanatorium	506 84
Road Machinery	300 00
Street Lighting	510 00
W. P. A. work	900 00
W. P. A. expense	200 00
Chapter 81, maintenance	3,975 00
Chapter 90, maintenance	1,000 00
Chapter 90, construction	2,000 00
Snow removal	2,000 00
Highway and bridges, supervision of selectmen	1,750 00
Reserve fund	500 00
Deputy Game Warden	50 00
	$45,476 84
Carried forward	45,476 84

Brought forward	45,476 84
Public Way	100 00
Printing Town Reports, etc	181 75
Harry L. Cole's bill	15 00
William J. Greenler's bill	18 00
Town Forest	100 00
Boxford's share of cost of securing reduction in electricity	169 36
Total amount to raise	$46,060 95

TRANSFERS

Dog money refund to Libraries	177 97
From Excess and Deficiency account to reduce tax rate, not more than	7,000 00
	7,177 97

Article 7.

Voted to pass over Article 7 relative to unexpended appropriations, for the present, and take up Article 17.

Article 17.

Voted that the town accept as a public way, a section of private way running West, Northwest, and Westerly from Main Street to a point opposite the residence of Edward K. Mortimer a distance of approximately 400 feet as laid out by the Selectmen and filed with the Town Clerk, and raise and appropriate $100.00 for the establishment and maintenance of the same.

Article 8.

Voted that the compensation for labor, in the several departments be the same as last year which was fifty cents an hour.

Article 9.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, amounting to $177.97 be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the town.

Article 10.

Voted to allow the following bills:

Perkins Press		$181.75
365 Annual Reports, 97 pp. @ $1.75	$169.75	
200 copies Budget and Warrant	2.00	
1 halftone (for picture)	10.00	

Harry L. Cole $15.00
Services 1936, 1937, 1938, in connection with the settlement and sale of real estate acquired by the Town of Boxford from the estate of Emily L. A. Berry.

William J. Greenler $18.00

Jan. 7, 1938,	investigating	Millen dog	3.00
Jan. 8, 1938,	investigating	Doucette dog	3.00
Aug. 23, 1938,	"	Ivan Troop dog (two visits)	6.00
Aug. 29, 1938,	"	Lavallee dog (two visits)	6.00

Voted to raise and appropriate money to pay above bills.

Article 11.
Voted to leave the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 12.
Voted that the matter of committing the taxes to the Collector be left in the hands of the Assessors to be done in accordance with the law.

Article 13,
Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Article 14.
Voted that all warrants for calling of elections or town meetings shall be posted seven days at least before the time of holding said meetings and that posting shall be on the two public meeting houses in town.

Article 15.
Voted to transfer the electric street light now opposite the old Paradis blacksmith shop on Main Street in West Boxford to a point opposite Sperry's Beach, so called.

(Rescinded April 10, 1939.)

Article 16.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for the improvement of the Town Forest.

Article 18.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $169.36 as the Town of Boxford's share of the cost of securing a reduction in 1939 of the per kilowatt hour charge for electricity sold and delivered by the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company.

Article 19.

Voted that action relative to electing the Selectmen for a term of one year be indefinitely postponed.

Article 20.

Voted to extend a vote of thanks to the Ladies of the West Parish for the excellent dinner they served.

Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to look into the matter of connecting up the Beverly Gas & Electric wires with the wires of the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company in cases of emergency.

Voted that we change the hour of opening the polls at the Annual Town Meeting and Elections to seven (7) A. M.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Lincoln Hall, West Boxford

April 10, 1939, at 8 o'clock.

Article 1.

Voted to take $1,550.00 from the accumulative interest of the Town Farm Fund, and appropriate $800.00 for Snow Removal, $500.00 for Reserve fund, $50.00 for Miltiary aid and $200.00 for Public welfare.

Article 2.

Voted to appropriate $75.00 for alterations at the Town Hall in connection with the Stage; the same to be taken from the accumulative interest of the Town Farm fund.

Article 3.

Voted to appropriate $50.00 for rent of Lincoln Hall, to be taken from the accumulative interest of the Town Farm fund.

Article 4.

Voted to appropriate $100.00 for Vocational Education and to take it from the accumulative interest of the Town Farm fund.

Article 5.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to transfer sums of money from the Road Machinery fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account from time to time.

Article 6.

Voted to rescind the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting held March 6, 1939 whereby the Town voted to transfer the electric street light now opposite the old Paradis Blacksmith shop on Main Street in West Boxford, to a point opposite Sperry's Beach, so called, and leave it where it is.

Voted to install an electric street light at Sperry's Beach so called, (at Fowler's Pond), for three months during the winter time.

Article 7.

Voted to credit the use of town equipment for snow removal to the Road Machinery fund, retroactive to Jan. 1, 1939.

Article 8.

Voted to authorize the Selectmen to hire the Paradis Blacksmith shop, so called, for the use as a town building, and appropriate $50.00 for a year's rental, the same to be taken from the accumulative interest of the Town Farm fund.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record.

Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS

For the year ending December 31, 1939

Date of birth 1939	*Child's name*	*Parents' names*
Jan. 6.	————	————
Jan. 23.	Marjorie Evelyn Gould	Frank Melvin Gould, Jr Muriel Nathalie (Winkler)
Jan. 17.	Mary Jane Pennock	Charles William Pennock Dorothy (Topham)
Feb. 6.	Stuart Allan Troop	Ivan B. Troop Alice Mildred (Groves)
Mar. 2.	John Richard Clay	Linwood S. Clay Doris (Moulton)
Mar. 19.	David Clarence Richardson	Leo F. Richardson Eleanor Louise (Peabody)
Apr. 7.	John Joseph Piotrowski	Sigmund T. Piotrowski Lucille (Camire)
Apr. 10.	————	————
Apr. 25.	Mary Alice Baer	John Francis Baer Ruth K. (Boucher)
June 12.	Frances Ruth Cook	Maynard T. Cook Myrtle A. (Titus)
July 14.	George Arthur Herman	Bernard W. Herman Hazel I. (Fuller)
Aug. 19.	Robert Arthur Greenleaf	Arthur R. Greenleaf Caroline E. (Ordway)
Aug. 26.	George Frederick Hopping	George F. W. Hopping Alice B. (Smith)
Aug. 26.	————	————
Sept. 23.	Patricia Ann Carlsen	Frank C. Carlsen Ruth C. (Curtis)
Oct. 1.	Martin David McLauchlan	Martin J. McLauchlan Helen G. (Miller)

MARRIAGES

Date	*Names*	*Residence*
1939		
Feb. 18.	Albion Scribner, Jr.	Topsfield
	Doris Mae Tansey	Boxford
June 11.	Harold O'Brien	Boxford
	Marion A. Russin	Lynn
June 24.	James J. Nolan	Boxford
	Willie Mae Laird	Jamaica Plain
Aug. 5.	Raymond E. Gillis	Boxford
	Amy Mann	Salem
Aug. 20.	Herbert H. Whittemore, Jr.	Manchester, N. H.
	Francoise T. Auger	Boxford
Aug. 26.	Victor M. Gfeller	Marblehead
	Anna F. Lewis	Marblehead
Oct. 5.	John Spofford Floyd	Boxford
	Angenette Rogers	Boxford
Oct. 17	Everett Preston Gould	Boxford
	Vera Olivia Mansfield	Groveland
Nov. 30.	Richard Anthony Paulsen	Lynn
	Marjorie Aris Colby	Saugus

DEATHS

Date	*Names*	*Age* Y.	M.	D.
1939				
Feb. 24.	Warren C. Tucker	90	0	7
Mar. 17.	William Ivy Gemmell	72	7	9
June 12.	Sarah Jane Welch	86	10	6
Aug. 26.	————			
Aug. 28.	Mabel (Cole) Nason	30		
Sept. 26.	Augustus Levi Whittier	86	9	17
Oct. 30.	Walter A. Frost	65	3	20

Nov. 22.	Annie Louise (Rodgers) Whittier	70	8	12
Nov. 25.	————			
Dec. 12.	Martha Jane (Gould) Howe	99	6	7
Dec. 12.	Edward Howard Gunnison	65	1	14
Dec. 26.	Eliza Esther (Howe) Perley	78	3	18
Dec. 30.	Thomas Downs	75		

DOG LICENSES

Total number of dogs licensed in 1939		104
75 males @ $2 each	150 00	
9 females @ $5 each	45 00	
20 spayed @ $2 each	40 00	$235 00
Clerk's fees, 104 licenses @ 20¢	20 80	
Amount paid Town Treasurer	214 20	235 00

HUNTING LICENSES

8 Fishing licenses at $2 each	16 00	
15 hunting licenses at $2 each	30 00	
11 sporting licenses at $3.25 each	35 75	
2 Minor's fishing licenses	2 50	
2 trapping licenses at $5.25	10 50	
5 free sporting licenses		
3 duplicate licenses @ 50 cents each	1 50	96 25
38 Clerk's fees @ 25 cents each	9 50	
Amount sent to Division of Fish and Game	86 75	96 25

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST

Town Clerk

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1939:

Number of dogs in both Parishes:		
Number of male dogs	54	
Number of female dogs	9	
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere	0	63
Number of dogs in First Parish:		
Number of male dogs	23	
Number of female dogs	4	27
Number of dogs in Second Parish:		
Number of male dogs	33	
Number of female dogs	3	36
Collected and paid to Town Clerk		$153.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO RICHARDSON

Dog Officer

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

YEAR OF 1939

Tax rate — $28.00 per $1,000. Poll tax — $2.
Excise tax rate, State-wide, — $35.90 per $1,000.

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Real estate, land exclusive of buildings	$365,070.00
Real estate, buildings exclusive of land	669,903.00
Personal estate	153,151.00
	$1,188,124.00

FIGURES USED IN FIXING TAX RATE

Amount appropriated for Town purposes	$45,554.11
Appropriation to be taken from available funds	177.97
Amount to be paid for State and County taxes	7,455.31
Amount of Overlay	1,317.65
	$54,505.04

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	$2,918 80	
Corporation taxes	4 64	
Reimbursement — state owned land	395 19	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,500 00	
Licenses	230 00	
Special assesments	300 00	
General Government	200 00	
Protection, persons & property	25 00	
Health & Sanitation	25 00	
Chapter 90 offset	2,000 00	
Charities	300 00	
Old Age Assistance	2,500 00	
Soldiers' Benefits	20 00	
Schools	4,000 00	
Interest on Deposits	300 00	
Overestimates, County tax	2 96	
Gasoline Tax refund	4,264 02	
Amount to be taken from available funds	677 97	
TOTAL estimated receipts and available funds		20,663 58
NET amount to be raised by taxation		$33,841 46

Tax Rate for 1939 (amount to be raised divided by Total Taxable Valuation) — is $28.00 per $1000.

RECAPITULATION

Real Estate Tax	$28,979 24	
Personal Property tax	4,288 22	
Poll taxes	574 00	
Excise taxes	2,574 41	
Moth tax	598 92	
Additional Polls	4 00	
December Assessment:		
Real estate tax	85 40	
Personal property tax	14 00	
		$37,118 19

DETAIL OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES

State tax	3,420 00
Auditing Municipal Accounts	15 12
State Parks and Reservations	52 44
Veterans' Exemptions	7 72
Underestimates, 1938:	
State Tax	1,710 00
State parks and reservations	3 45
Veterans' Exemptions	52
County Tax	1,739 22
Tuberculosis Hospital	506 84
Overestimates, 1938:	
County tax	2 96
	$7,458 27

STATISTICS

Number of automobiles and trucks assessed		431
Number of assessed Polls		287
Number of dwellings		251
Number of horses		60
Number of cows		237
Number of neat cattle		53
Number of sheep		59
Number of swine		15
Number of fowl		7,878
Value of automobiles and trucks	$87,495	
Number of acres of land		14,165

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. PARKHURST
STANLEY B. HILLS
HARRY L. COLE

Board of Assessors

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES 1935

Property taxes 1935 reported as Motor Vehicle Excise taxes 1935	$10 88	
Credit balance Jan. 1, 1939		$2 31
Erroneous adjustment 1937		3 61
Excise tax collected		4 96
	10 88	10 88

TAXES 1936

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939	429 70	
Interest and costs collected	24 41	
Audit adjustment	5 31	
Taxes collected (Real and Personal)		412 91
Polls collected		2 00
Excise collected		7 73
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		24 41
Abatements:		
Real and Personal tax		40
Audit adjustment		01
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1940		11 96
	459 42	459 42

TAXES 1937

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939	6,272 41	
Interest and costs collected	181 57	
Audit adjustment	2 00	
Taxes collected (Real and Personal)		4,642 35
Polls collected		16 00
Excise collected		52 24
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		181 57
Transferred to Tax Title account		551 10
Abatements:		
Real and Personal tax		351 10
Polls		14 00
Audit adjustment		2 00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1940		645 62
	6,455 98	6,455 98

TAXES 1938

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1939	12,312 21	
Interest and costs collected	121 05	
Additional commitments	20 57	
Refunds on Excise taxes	7 91	
Audit adjustment	4 00	
Taxes collected (Real and Personal)		7,798 55
Polls collected		54 00
Excise collected		118 17
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		121 05
Transferred to Tax Title account		551 10
Abatements:		
Real and Personal tax		66 05
Poll tax		14 00
Excise tax		10 55
Audit adjustment		2 00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1940		3,730 27
	12,465 74	12,465 74

TAXES 1939

Amount of Commitments	33,944 86	
Amount of Excise Commitments	2,574 41	
Amount of Moth Commitments	598 92	
Interest collected	2 20	
Refund on Excise taxes	31 66	
Real Estate taxes collected		17,925 32
Personal estate taxes collected		3,517 09
Polls collected		416 00
Excise collected		2,250 31
Moth collected		502 70
Interest paid Treasurer		2 20
Abatements:		
Real Estate tax		163 80
Poll tax		30 00
Excise tax		76 14
Moth tax		16 60
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1940		12,251 89
	37,152 05	37,152 05

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts from taxes and assessments:	
Taxes	$34,784 22
Moth assessments	502 70
Motor Vehicle assessments	2,433 41
Interest, costs, etc.	342 41
	38,062 74

Paid to Treasurer as per Treasurer's receipts $38,062 74

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON S. PEARL

Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The Receipts and Disbursements in the General Cash Account for the year 1939 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1939		$8,185 98
Receipts:		
S. S. Pearl, Tax Collector	38,062 74	
State & County for highways	15,593 07	
Old Age Assist., grants & refunds	5,390 10	
Aid to dependent children, grants & refunds	77 93	
Comm. of Mass., taxes	6,571 41	
Comm. of Mass., refunds	25 00	
Comm. of Mass., education	5,523 53	
County of Essex, refunds	177 97	
Insurance, refunds	294 57	
Trust Funds, income	2,154 05	
Licenses and permits	431 20	
Revenue Loan	10,000 00	
Departmental receipts	1,379 90	
All other	949 77	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$86,631 24
		$94,817 22

Disbursements:

Treasury Warrants, as issued by Accountant and approved by Selectmen	$80,740 38
Balance December 30, 1939	14,076 84

For a more detailed statement of Receipts and Disbursements, see report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

T. PERLEY KILLAM

Treasurer

REPORT ON THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

There are deposited in the safe deposit vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank in Lawrence, United States Treasury Bonds, par value $18,750.

Eighteen one thousand dollar bonds, as follows:

123796F	123797H
123798J	123799K
123795E	123800L
123801A	115457H
115456F	115455E
115454D	115453C
35142B	35143C
35144D	35145E
116726F	27917H

One Five hundred dollar bond, No. 17768J
One One hundred dollar bond, No. 85859K
One One hundred dollar bond, No. 124332B
One Fifty dollar bond, No. 41751A

The interest from these bonds is deposited in the Banks as listed below:

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1939	85 46	
Interest for year 1939	2 13	
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		87 59
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 28764		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1939	4,124 67	
Interest on U. S. Treas. bonds	560 05	
Sav. Bank int. to Nov. 1939	87 25	4,771 97
Withdrawn		1,825 00
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		2,946 97

CURTIS AND KILLAM BURIAL LOT FUND

The Town of Boxford is named trustee of this fund from which the income only is to be drawn by the Town Treasurer for perpetual maintenance of this burial lot.

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1939	203 67	
Interest to Oct. 1939	6 13	
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		209 80

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1939	1,537 72	
Interest for 1939	37 72	1,575 44
Withdrawn and paid to West Parish Library Association		37 72
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		1,537 72

Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30896		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1939	1,534 00	
Interest for 1939	45 51	1,579 51
Withdrawn and paid to West Parish Library Association		45 51
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		1,534 00

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1939	2,050 31	
Interest for 1939	50 31	2,100 62
Withdrawn and paid to East Parish Library Association		50 31
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		2,050 31
Salem Five Cent Savings Bank, Book 30898		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1939	1,534 00	
Interest for 1939	45 51	1,579 51
Withdrawn and paid to East Parish Library Association		45 51
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		1,534 00

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

"After the decease of my said niece, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two thousand dollars, the same to be known as the 'Sarah P. Perley Fund,' the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish."

This sum of two thousand (2,000.00) dollars has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforsaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, Book 38221		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1939	2,000 00	
Interest for 1939	50 00	2,050 00
Withdrawn and paid to beneficiaries, as per Accountant's report		50 00
Balance Jan. 1, 1940		2,000 00

REPORT OF
COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

for the year ending December 31, 1939

Total amount of the Funds		$4,000 00
Haverhill Sav. Bank, Book 27175	1,000 00	
Lawrence Sav. Bank, Book 25713	1,000 00	
Warren 5¢ Sav. Bank, Book 20564	1,000 00	
Essex Sav. Bank, Book 92217	1,000 00	4,000 00

Interest on the above has been sent to the Town Treasurer, by check, as follows:

Haverhill Sav. Bank	25 00	
Lawrence Sav. Bank	25 00	
Warren 5¢ Sav. Bank	25 00	
Essex Savings Bank	25 00	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER KILLAM
JOHN T. CHADWICK
JOHN W. PARKHURST

Committee on School Funds

All of the bonds and bank books for the preceding Trust Funds are in the custody of the Town Treasurer and have been examined by the Accountant.

T. PERLEY KILLAM

Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

A report of receipts and expenditures of the Town of Boxford for the year ending December 31, 1939, is submitted herewith, and also a balance sheet showing the Assets and Liabilities at the close of the year, following which are the expenditures of the various departments presented in detail, with the exception of Education, which is included in the report of the School Committee.

An examination was made by the State Auditors of all the books and accounts of the town for the period between September 21, 1935, the date of the previous audit, and October 21, 1939. The result of this audit is shown on the balance sheet following my report, and detail figures are available at the Town Hall to anyone wishing to see them.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA C. PERLEY

Town Accountant

RECEIPTS FOR 1939

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector:		
Taxes, Current year:		
Real Estate	$17,925 32	
Personal	3,517 09	
Poll	416 00	
Moth	502 70	22,361 11
Taxes, previous years:		
Real and Personal	12,853 81	
Poll	72 00	12,925 81
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1935	4 96	
Levy of 1936	7 73	
Levy of 1937	52 24	
Levy of 1938	118 17	
Levy of 1939	2,250 31	2,433 41
Carried forward		*37,720 33*

Brought forward		*37,720 33*
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
For Highways:		
Chapter 81, Mainten. '38	10 56	
" " " '39	7,236 73	
" 90, " '38	258 29	
" " " '39	1,000 00	
" " Constr. '38	3,999 99	
Snow removal, Route 97	87 50	12,593 07
For Education:		
Superintendent, small towns	193 34	
High School Tuition	1,917 10	
High School Transportation	2,430 40	
General School Fund — Part I	920 00	
General School Fund — Part II	22 69	
Vocational Education	40 00	5,523 53
For Taxes, etc:		
Income tax	1,805 00	
Corporation taxes	96 04	
Loss of taxes	395 19	
Animal inspection	25 00	
Temporary aid	493 00	
Old Age Assistance	2,220 27	
U. S. Grant, assistance	2,863 52	
U. S. Grant, administrative	95 40	
Aid to dependent children	67 00	
U. S. Grant, administrative	10 93	
Veterans' exemptions	11 16	
Chapter 232, refund	4,264 02	12,346 53
County of Essex		
Chapter 90, const. '38	3,000 00	
Dog license refund	177 97	3,177 97
Carried forward		*71,361 43*

Brought forward		*71,361 43*
TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS:		
Interest on Library Funds:		
East Parish	95 82	
West Parish	83 23	
Interest on School funds	100 00	
Interest on Sarah P. Perley fund	50 00	
Interest on Town Farm fund	1,825 00	2,154 05
Departmental Accounts:		
Highway	76 54	
Moth	44	
Public Welfare	355 57	
Old Age Assistance	210 91	
School	150 00	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	19 60	
Tax titles	304 35	1,117 41
Unclassified:		
Refunds:		
Insurance	294 57	
Interest on taxes	329 71	
Tax costs refund	12 70	
Rent of Town Hall	113 85	
Licenses:		
Dog	214 20	
Slaughter	200 00	
Victualers	5 50	
Spring Water	10 00	
Auto Dealers	1 00	
Milk	50	1,182 03
Taxes received by Treasurer	468 95	
Receipts from Comm. of Mass. thru error	347 37	816 32
		76,631 24
Revenue Loan		10,000 00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		86,631 24

EXPENDITURES FOR 1939

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen	576 55	
Overseers of Public Welfare	299 03	
Assessors	596 78	
Treasurer	224 31	
Town Clerk	175 19	
Tax Collector	600 00	
Accountant	397 49	
Registrars	138 21	
Elections	24 70	
Board of Health	326 31	
Inspector of Slaughtering	263 00	
Inspector of Animals	50 00	3,671 57

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police	206 90	
Fire Warden	61 00	
Forest Warden	545 91	
Moth Department	1,199 53	
Tree Warden	200 00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	51 56	
Deputy Game Warden	50 00	
Dog Officer	25 00	2,339 90

CHARITIES, AID, AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare	2,929 05	
Old Age Assistance	3,510 44	
U. S. Grant, Assistance	3,766 41	
U. S. Grant, Administrative	89 68	
Aid to Dependent Children		
U. S. Grant	159 00	
U. S. Grant, Administrative	10 93	
Soldiers' Relief	182 25	10,647 76
Carried forward		*16,659 23*

Brought forward		*16,659 23*

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department	16,173 92	
Vocational Education	54 00	
East Parish Library Association	184 80	
West Parish Library Association	172 22	16,584 94

HIGHWAYS

Highways and Bridges, Selectmen	1,750 00	
Chapter 81, Maintenance	11,401 48	
Chapter 90, Maintenance, '38	516 57	
Chapter 90, Construction, '38	7,080 41	
Chapter 90, Maintenance, '39	1,998 00	
Chapter 500, Highway Fund	35 25	
Snow Removal	3,218 40	
Street Lighting	504 60	
Public Way, Mortimer	94 15	
Road Machinery	599 64	27,198 50

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Hall	368 30	
Public Grounds	208 45	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00	
Soldiers' Graves	200 00	
Lund & Morse Estates	44 47	
Memorial Day	75 00	
W. P. A. Work Account	907 82	
W. P. A. Expense Account	264 14	
Town Reports	181 75	
Insurance, Employees	694 18	
Carried forward	*3,044 11*	*60,442 67*

Brought forward	*3,044 11*	*60,442 67*
Discount on Revenue Loan	10 25	
Essex Sanatorium	506 84	
Sarah P. Perley Fund	50 00	
Paradis Blacksmith Shop	50 63	
Town Forest	67 24	
Bills of Charge:		
Cole, Harry L.	15 00	
Greenler, Wm. J., D.V.M.	18 00	
City of Lawrence,	169 36	
Lincoln Hall rent	49 00	
State Tax	3,420 00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	15 12	
State Parks and Reservations	47 02	
County Tax	1,739 22	
County, dog licenses	214 20	
Excise tax refunds	39 57	
Emergency Reserve	15 00	
Adjustments:		
Comm. of Mass., refund	347 37	
Tax Collector	479 78	10,297 71
Revenue Loan		10,000 00
TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS		80,740 38

BALANCE SHEET

December 30, 1939

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash:		
General	14,076 84	
In closed bank:		
Treasurer	2,254 95	
Collector	180 59	16,512 38
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1937:		
Real & Personal estate	606 90	
Poll	8 00	
Levy of 1938:		
Real & Personal estate	3,674 38	
Poll	22 00	
Levy of 1939:		
Real estate	10,975 52	
Personal estate	785 13	
Poll	132 00	16,203 93
Moth Tax		79 62
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	11 96	
Levy of 1937	30 72	
Levy of 1938	33 89	
Levy of 1939	279 62	356 19
Tax Titles		1,376 51
State Aid to Highways:		
Chap. 81, maintenance		713 27
County Aid to Highways:		
Chap. 90, 1935, Ipswich road	283 33	
Chap. 90, 1935, Georgetown road	283 33	566 66
Departmental:		
Highway	18 63	
Public Welfare	86 42	105 05
		$35,913 61

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust fund, cash and securities	34,650 39
	34,650 39

BALANCE SHEET

December 30, 1939

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Liabilities and Reserves

Cash in closed bank, Reserve		$2,435 54
Road machinery fund	340 50	
U. S. Grants:		
Old Age Assistance—		
Assistance	375 74	
Administrative	5 72	
Aid to Dependent Children	33 00	
W. P. A. work account	37	
W. P. A. expense account	22 69	778 02
Revenue reserved until collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	356 19	
Departmental revenue	105 05	
Tax Titles	1,376 51	
Special Assessment revenue	79 62	1,917 37
Overlay reserved for abatement of taxes:		
Levy of 1937	235 77	
Levy of 1938	886 31	
Levy of 1939	1,123 85	2,245 93
Overlay surplus, — Reserve fund		278 94
Overestimates, State Assessments, 1939:		
Veterans' Exemptions	11 16	
State Parks and Reservations	5 42	16 58
Excess and Deficiency		28,241 23
		$35,913 61

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Town Farm Fund	18,750 00
Town Farm Fund interest account	3,034 56
West Parish Library Fund	3,071 72
East Parish Library Fund	3,584 31
Town School Fund	4,000 00
Killam and Curtis burial lot fund	209 80
Sarah P. Perley fund	2,000 00
	34,650 39

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1939

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		600 00
Salaries, Selectmen	560 00	
Stationery and printing	10 55	
All other	6 00	
Total Expenditures	576 55	
Balance to Revenue	23 45	
	600 00	600 00

OVERSEERS OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		300 00
Salaries, Overseers of Pub. Wel.	290 00	
Printed forms	53	
Clerical	8 50	
Total Expenditures	299 03	
Balance to Revenue	97	
	300 00	300 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriation		600 00
Salaries of Assessors	540 00	
Printed forms	4 78	
Abstracts	25 00	
Clerical	21 00	
All other	6 00	
Total Expenditures	596 78	
Balance to Revenue	3 22	
	600 00	600 00

TREASURER

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		225 00
Salary, Treasurer	100 00	
Bond	26 50	
Safety Deposit Vault	5 50	
Checks, postage and printed forms	90 31	
All other	2 00	
Total Expenditures	224 31	
Balance to Revenue	69	
	225 00	225 00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		275 00
Salary, Town Clerk	168 69	
Bond	5 00	
Printed forms	1 50	
Total Expenditures	175 19	
Balance to Revenue	99 81	
	275 00	275 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		600 00
Salary, Tax Collector	345 69	
Bond	53 00	
Bond, Deputy Tax Collector	10 00	
Office supplies and postage	110 67	
Tax Sale expenses	80 64	
Total Expenditures	600 00	600 00

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		400 00
Salary, Accountant	350 00	
Office supplies and postage	47 49	
Total Expenditures	397 49	
Balance to Revenue	2 51	
	400 00	400 00

REGISTRARS

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation		200 00
Salaries, Registrars	86 81	
Printed forms	51 40	
Total Expenditures	138 21	
Balance to Revenue	61 79	
	200 00	200 00

ELECTIONS

Appropriation		50 00
Printed forms	24 70	
Total Expenditures	24 70	
Balance to Revenue	25 30	
	50 00	50 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		200 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund		126 31
Salaries, Board of Health	30 00	
Mosquito Control Project	50 00	
Essex Sanatorium	202 80	
Anti-Rabies Treatment	32 00	
Medical	3 00	
Printed forms	2 61	
All other	5 90	
Total Expenditures	326 31	326 31

ESSEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Appropriation		506 84
County assessment, Essex San.	506 84	
	506 84	506 84

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation		325 00
Salaries:		
Inspector of Slaughtering	260 00	
Inspector of Animals	50 00	
Office supplies	3 00	
Total Expenditures	313 00	
Balance to Revenue	12 00	
	325 00	325 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Appropriation		250 00
Constable, East Parish	86 00	
Constable, West Parish	112 65	
All other	8 25	
Total Expenditures	206 90	
Balance to Revenue	43 10	
	250 00	250 00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		25 00
Salary, Dog Officer	25 00	
	25 00	25 00

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN

Appropriation		50 00
Salary, Deputy Game Warden	48 00	
Oath of Office fee	2 00	
	50 00	50 00

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		100 00
Topsfield Fire Department	49 00	
Groveland Fire Department	12 00	
Total Expenditures	61 00	
Balance to Revenue	39 00	
	100 00	100 00

FOREST WARDEN

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation		600 00
Salary, Forest Warden	100 00	
Labor	300 25	
Truck hire	96 00	
Repairs and supplies	49 66	
Total Expenditures	545 91	
Balance to Revenue	54 09	
	600 00	600 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		200 00
Labor	155 37	
Truck hire	42 50	
Equipment rental	2 13	
Total Expenditures	200 00	200 00

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation		1,200 00
Labor	997 00	
Truck and transportation	120 00	
Gasoline and oil	17 56	
Horse hire	23 00	
Insurance	25 00	
Repairs	9 05	
Supplies	7 92	
Total Expenditures	1,199 53	
Balance to Revenue	47	
	1,200 00	1,200 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		60 00
Salary, Sealer Weights & Measures	25 00	
Insurance	26 56	
Total Expenditures	51 56	
Balance to Revenue	8 44	
	60 00	60 00

CHARITIES, AID, AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		3,700 00
Refund		195 30
Cash	1,123 00	
Medical and Hospitalization	1,320 01	
Food	307 70	
Fuel and light	176 84	
All other	1 50	
Total Expenditures	2,929 05	
Balance to Revenue	966 25	
	3,895 30	3,895 30

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		4,000 00
Refund		80 29
Cash	2,640 54	
Burials	400 00	
Medical and Hospitalization	151 30	
Other cities and towns	313 43	
All Other	5 17	
Total Expenditures	3,510 44	
Balance to Revenue	569 85	
	4,080 29	4,080 29

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE

Balance from 1938		1,278 63
Federal Grants		2,863 52
Cash	3,766 41	
Balance to 1940	375 74	
	4,142 15	4,142 15

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION

U. S. Grant

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Federal Grants		95 40
Clerical	68 00	
Postage and printed forms	5 11	
Office equipment	16 57	
Total Expenditures	89 68	
Balance to 1940	5 72	
	95 40	95 40

Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant

Balance from 1938		192 00
Medical	159 00	
Balance to 1940	33 00	
	192 00	192 00

Aid to Dependent Children, Admin., U. S. Grant

Federal Grant		10 93
Office equipment	10 93	
	10 93	10 93

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		150 00
Transfer from Reserve fund		32 25
Fuel	30 25	
Medical and Hospitalization	152 00	
Total Expenditures	182 25	182 25

HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER *81* — MAINTENANCE

Contract No. 3209

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		3,975 00
State Grant		7,950 00
EAST PARISH:		
Labor	2,819 50	
Trucks	1,213 00	
Road Oil	1,628 72	
Roller	47 50	
Shovel	10 50	
Sand and gravel	637 14	
Pipe	75	
All Other	13 26	
Use of Town Tools	296 98	
WEST PARISH:		
Labor	2,925 25	
Trucks	1,203 50	
Road Oil	445 11	
Shovel	10 50	
Sand and gravel	89 21	
Pipe	176 44	
All other	52 46	
Use of Town Tools	226 54	
W. P. A. Road Project:		
Truck	57 00	
Stone	22 48	
Pipe	49 16	
Total expenditures	11,925 00	11,925 00

CHAPTER *500* — HIGHWAY FUND

Balance from 1938		35 25
East Parish:		
Labor	9 25	
West Parish:		
Labor	24 00	
Truck	2 00	
Total expenditures	35 25	35 25

CHAPTER *90* — MAINTENANCE, CONTRACT *6304*

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance from 1938		516 57
Labor	72 50	
Trucks	25 00	
Roller	22 00	
Stone	126 72	
Road Oil	210 00	
Hauling stone	60 35	
Total expenditures	516 57	516 57

CHAPTER *90* — MAINTENANCE, CONTRACT *6958*

Appropriation		1,000 00
State Grant		1,000 00
EAST PARISH:		
Labor	202 00	
Trucks	24 00	
Stone and gravel	272 51	
Oil	317 75	
Roller	80 00	
WEST PARISH:		
Labor	381 75	
Trucks	144 00	
Stone and gravel	49 17	
Oil	509 32	
Roller	17 50	
Use of Town Tools	2 00	
Total expenditures	2,000 00	2,000 00

PRIVATE WAY — MORTIMER ROAD

Appropriation		100 00
Labor	56 00	
Trucks	32 00	
Gravel	6 15	
Total expenditures	94 15	
Balance to revenue	5 85	
	100 00	100 00

Chapter 90 — Construction, Georgetown Rd., Contract 6711

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance from 1938		7,105 72
Labor	1,321 40	
Trucks	363 00	
Hauling stone	1,051 84	
Shovel	154 00	
Roller	374 00	
Gravel and stone	1,683 09	
Oil	2,061 81	
Loam	24 00	
Materials and supplies	43 27	
All other	4 01	
Use of Town Tools	25 30	
Total expenditures	7,105 72	7,105 72

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES — Supervision SELECTMEN

Appropriation		1,750 00
Labor	683 25	
Trucks	203 00	
Bridge materials	253 91	
Tools	36 55	
Overdraft on Chap. 90, Maint.	2 74	
Overdraft on Tree Warden	1 13	
Overdraft on Snow Removal	535 42	
N. Y. A. Supervision	34 00	
Total expenditures	1,750 00	1,750 00

Snow Removal and Sanding

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation		2,800 00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		499 40
East Parish:		
Labor	691 25	
Trucks and plows	753 75	
Sand	93 10	
Salt	37 50	
Route 97 refund to State	78 07	
All other	4 22	
Use of Town Tools	36 00	
West Parish:		
Labor	818 25	
Trucks and plows	645 54	
Salt	37 50	
All other	59 22	
Use of Town Tools	45 00	
Total expenditures	3,299 40	3,299 40

Road Machinery Maintenance

Appropriation		300 00
Transfer from Road Machinery Fund		299 64
East Parish:		
Gas and oil	98 59	
Tools	131 64	
Repairs	131 04	
Labor	4 00	
Storage	18 00	
Registration	2 00	
West Parish:		
Gas and oil	52 41	
Tools	56 10	
Repairs	26 93	
Labor	57 50	
Registration	2 00	
Truck	3 00	
Insurance	8 50	
All other	7 93	
Total expenditures	599 64	599 64

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance from 1938		8 32
Use of Town Tools:		
Chapter 81 — Maint.		523 52
Chapter 90 — Maint.		2 00
Chapter 90 — Const.		25 30
Snow Removal		81 00
Transfer to Road Machinery Maint.	299 64	
Balance to 1940	340 50	
	640 14	640 14

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		510 00
Street lighting	504 60	
Balance to revenue	5 40	
Total expenditures	510 00	510 00

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TOWN HALL

Appropriation		375 00
Janitor	35 00	
Fuel and light	164 23	
Telephone	13 70	
Insurance	106 63	
Repairs	45 34	
All other	3 40	
Total Expenditures	368 30	
Balance to Revenue	6 70	
	375 00	375 00

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation		200 00
East Parish Cemeteries	100 00	
West Parish Cemeteries	100 00	
Total Expenditures	200 00	200 00

Public Grounds

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation		250 00
Flag Pole — East Parish:		
Labor	84 50	
Materials	16 65	
Care of Grounds	49 30	
Old Cemetery	8 00	
Care of Grounds, West Parish	50 00	
Total Expenditures	208 45	
Balance to Revenue	41 55	
	250 00	250 00

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Appropriation		100 00
Loam	50 00	
Labor	50 00	
Total Expenditures	100 00	100 00

Paradis Blacksmith Shop

Appropriation		50 00
Transfer from Reserve fund		63
Rent	30 00	
Repairs	20 63	
Total Expenditures	50 63	50 63

W. P. A. WORK

Balance from 1938		8 19
Appropriation		900 00
Moth Project: supplies	8 40	
Road Project:		
Labor	190 25	
Truck	341 50	
Supplies	367 67	
Total Expenditures	907 82	
Balance to 1940	37	
	908 19	908 19

W. P. A. EXPENSE

Balance from 1938		86 83
Appropriation		200 00
Clerical	105 50	
Postage and transportation	55 05	
Surplus Commodity distribution	45 00	
U. S. Treasury	8 34	
Moth Project supplies	21 21	
Road Project:		
Labor	9 00	
Supplies	15 05	
All other	4 99	
Total Expenditures	264 14	
Balance to 1940	22 69	
	286 83	286 83

LUND AND MORSE ESTATE

Appropriation		75 00
Insurance	6 00	
Paint	38 47	
Total Expenditures	44 47	
Balance to Revenue	30 53	
	75 00	75 00

TOWN FOREST

Appropriation		100 00
Survey Maps	20 49	
Labor	28 50	
Truck	4 00	
Tools	14 25	
Total Expenditures	67 24	
Balance to Revenue	32 76	
	100 00	100 00

RESERVE FUND

Appropriation		1,000 00
Transfer to Snow Removal	499 40	
Transfer to Board of Health	126 31	
Transfer to Soldier's Relief	32 25	
Transfer to Paradis Blacksmith Shop	63	
Services of Attorney	15 00	
Total expenditures	673 59	
Balance to Revenue	326 41	
	1,000 00	1,000 00

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

October 21, 1939

Assets

Cash:			
In Banks and Office:			
Available		4,902 00	
In closed bank:			
Treasurer's account	2,254 95		
Collector's account	180 59		
		2,435 54	
			7,337 54
Accounts receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1936		40	
Levy of 1937		809 40	
Levy of 1938		4,602 22	
Levy of 1939		32,930 16	
			38,342 18
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1935		4 96	
Levy of 1936		11 96	
Levy of 1937		30 72	
Levy of 1938		33 89	
Levy of 1939		99 07	
			180 60
Moth Assessments: Levy of 1939			598 92
Tax Titles			1,376 51
Departmental			18 63
State and County Aid to Highways			
1938 and prior years:			
State		450 00	
County		966 66	
			1,416 66
State Aid to Highways 1939			6,569 47
Estimated receipts, to be collected			7,542 15
Accounts Overdrawn:			
Chapter 81		2,986 28	
Chapter 90, maintenance		886 35	
			3,872 63
			$67,255 29

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds:	
Cash and Securities	34,186 26
	$34,186 26

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

October 21, 1939

Liabilities and Reserves

Temporary Loans, Anticipation of Revenue		10,000 00
Collector's overpayment to Treasurer, Taxes 1935		10 83
State Tax and Assessments		3,495 28
Dog Licenses, due County		78 60
Unexpended Appropriation Balances		14,729 24
Road Machinery Fund		397 02
U. S. Grants:		
Old Age Assistance—		
Assistance	552 24	
Administration	10 96	
Aid to Dependent Children	33 00	
		596 20
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		278 94
Overlays Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1936	40	
Levy of 1937	235 77	
Levy of 1938	898 31	
Levy of 1939	1,218 45	
		2,352 93
Revenue Reserved until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	180 60	
Special Assessment	598 92	
Tax Title	1,376 51	
Departmental	18 63	
State Aid to Highways	6,,569 47	
		8,744 13
Reserve for Deposits in Closed Bank		2,435 54
Surplus Revenue		24,136 58
		$67,255 29

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Town Farm Fund	21,482 59
West Parish Library Fund	3,000 00
East Parish Library Fund	3,500 00
Town School Fund	4,000 00
Sarah P. Perley fund	2,000 00
Curtis and Killam Cemetery fund	203 67
	$34,186 26

REPORT OF

WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS AND SURPLUS COMMODITY DISTRIBUTIONS

As sponsors of the W. P. A., and other Federal Departments, the Selectmen wish to report that during the year 1939, there has been an average of ten men employed on W. P. A. projects.

Our W. P. A. projects have consisted of the continuation and completion of the Main Street drainage improvement, and a moth project covering the entire wooded area of the town.

One young man has been continuously on the N. Y. A. during the year. Two have enlisted in the C.C.C., both of whom are now serving a second six-month enlistment.

We have received from the Surplus Commodity Division and distributed during the year approximately $169.50 worth of clothing, and food to the value of 740.96 listed as follows:

192 cans Evaporated milk
552 cans Grapefruit juice
2352 lbs. Cereal
5108½ lbs. Flour
616 lbs. Butter
500 lbs. Beans
200 lbs. Dry Milk
50 lbs. Prunes
380 lbs. Sweet Potatoes
600 lbs. Grapefruit

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. COLE
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS
CLINTON B. NASON
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

In view of the serious fire hazard in our woodlands, due to the hurricane and dry weather during the past year, we have been extremely fortunate in that we had no serious fire.

A survey by the U. S. Forest Service showed that there were about fifteen places in town which they listed as High Hazard Areas and which they agreed to reduce.

By co-operating with them and the C.C.C., these areas have been cleared up and the brush made ready for burning, which they have planned to do at no cost to the owner.

Our fire lanes have been brushed out and most of them are in good shape.

The expenditures for the year were as follows:

Labor	$322 75
Truck hire	78 00
Supplies and equipment	45 16
Salary and expenses	100 00
Unexpended balance	54 09
	$600 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WALSH

Forest Warden

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Date	Name	Type	Loss
May 29	John Sawyer	Brooder house	$150.00
July 15	John Chadwick, Jr.	Barn	300.00

COST OF EXTINGUISHING FIRES

Use Topsfield Fire Apparatus	49.00
Use Groveland Fire Apparatus	12.00
Total expenditure	$61.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHER N. FRENCH

Chief of Fire Dept.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

As Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1939, I have inspected and sealed the following:

Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.	1
Gasoline pumps	4
Stops on pumps	25
Oil pumps	1
Kerosene pumps	1
Spring scales, under 100 lbs.	1
Beam scales, over 100 lbs.	1
Computing scales, under 100 lbs.	1

Fees collected and paid Town Treasurer	$5.80

Insurance on State Standards	$26 56
Sealer's salary and expense	25 00
	$51 56

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. WALSH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The work in the Tree Warden's department during the past year has been mostly repair work on trees damaged by the hurricane.

There is a vast amount of this work to be done yet, in fact every high wind brings down some limbs which were broken during the storm.

We did some trimming on Washington Street which was badly needed and I supervised some trimming for the New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co. in the West Parish.

The expenditures for the year were as follows:

Labor	$169 63
Truck hire	31 50
	$201 13

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM R. WALSH
Tree Warden

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Expended on shade trees	$924 53
Private work	275 00
Total expenditures	1,199 53
Unexpended balance	47
	1,200 00
State supplies and reimbursements	$653.15

The defoliation was not quite so heavy from the Gypsy Moth in 1939 as in 1938, owing in part to the help we had from our W. P. A. Project for creosote work.

The Browntail Moth increased to quite an extent. Eighteen thousand webs were cut and destroyed, all in the area west of Washington Street in West Boxford.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

As Inspector of Slaughtering, I submit my report for the year 1939:

	EXAMINED				*Condemned*
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine	
Jan.	89	173	1	15	4 calves, 2 cows
Feb.	106	177		3	
Mar.	78	214			7 calves, 1 cow
Apr.	57	149	8		7 calves
May	79	205			7 calves
June	68	132			5 calves, 2 cows
July	53	197		1	8 calves
Aug.	57	195			2 calves, 2 cows
Sept.	101	182			7 calves
Oct.	92	164			5 calves
Nov.	81	203			3 calves, 1 cow
Dec.	92	147	1		4 calves
Total	953	2138	10	19	59 calves, 8 cows

Respectfully submitted,

C. B. CARLETON

Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

As Inspector of animals in the town of Boxford for the year 1939, I submit the following report:

The usual annual inspection, and work incidental thereto, of barns, cattle, sheep, and swine has been done in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Massachusetts Division of Livestock Disease control.

Total number of premises inspected	49
Number of cattle	344
Number of sheep	59
Number of swine	124
Number of goats	3

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. GREENLER, D. V. M.

Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Boxford:

As agent of the above named Bureau, I present the following report:

The functions of the Bureau of Old Age Assistance are entirely separate from the Welfare Board, with all cases under State and Federal supervision since the greater portion of the expense is borne by these departments.

The total amount of money expended for the Old Age Assistance in Boxford during 1939 was $7,276.85. Of this amount, $3,766.41 was paid from money received in Federal Grants, the other $3,510.44 being paid from money appropriated by the Town. The Town must finance these bills in their entirety and is only reimbursed on claims substantiated by proof.

On January 1, 1939, there were 17 persons receiving Old Age Assistance. 7 applications were granted during the year and 8 cases closed, (6 by death and 2 by the State), making 16 persons on the Register as of December 31, 1939.

No application for Old Age Assistance can be granted unless the applicant meets the qualifications in regard to real estate and personal property and other legal proof as stated on the applications which are kept on file in an approved steel filing cabinet purchased for this purpose by direction of the State department. These applications must always be available to Federal and State Auditors who verify all claims before payments are made to the Town from Federal and State funds.

Old Age Assistance is now permanently established as a Government Agency, and, as such, should be administered to adequately provide reasonable living comforts to recipients.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. COLE, *Agent*

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

On December 18, 1939, a committee of three citizens was appointed to act as a Town Forest Committee. Those appointed were as follows:

Walter K. Morss, West Boxford, 3 years
Clarence E. Brown, Boxford, 2 years
Winthrop P. Haynes, Boxford, 1 year

The Forest has been surveyed and contains 52.21 acres. Survey maps have been made and are ready for distribution. These may be had by applying to the committee.

Eight yards of gravel have been used repairing a bad place in one of the wood roads in the Forest, and more could be used advantageously to make the hauling of cord wood by truck much better, as well as making the Forest itself more accessible to visitors.

A small amount of thinning and trimming of pines has been done and ten hard wood trees that were blown down in the September 1938 hurricane were cut into cord wood. There are still a lot of blown down trees to be cut into logs and cord wood, and any amount of thinning, trimming and brush burning to be done as time goes on. 1½ cords of wood have been cut up to January 1, 1940.

The expenditures to December 31, 1939, have been as follows:

Surveying and making print for map	$10 00
Printing 100 maps of Forest	10 49
Wood cutting tools	14 25
Labor and truck hire	32 50
	$67 24

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER K. MORSS, *Chairman*
CLARENCE E. BROWN, *Foreman*
WINTHROP P. HAYNES, *Secretary*
Town Forest Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1939

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward R. Millen, *Chairman*	Term expires 1940
Seth L. Kelsey, *Secretary*	Term expires 1942
John T. Chadwick, Jr.	Term expires 1941

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

E. Perley Eaton, B. S., M. A., M. Ed.

293 Main Street, Groveland. Telephone Haverhill 2851

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Archie Peabody	George Carver
Boxford	West Boxford

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Adrian C. Moulyn, M. D.

Topsfield

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. M. Theresa Plummer, R. N.

Topsfield

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The annual report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1939, is herewith submitted.

The School Committee wishes to call your attention to the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, Supervisors of Music and Drawing, and the School Nurse. The details of the school administration and policy are contained in these reports.

The sum of $16,173.92 was spent for schools in 1939. State reimbursements and other revenues totaled $5,633.53. This makes a net cost of $10,540.39, and a net local cost of $68.44 per pupil.

In making out the budget for the year 1940, each item has been carefully considered. It has been necessary to increase the budget slightly due to the increase in pupil enrollment at the High Schools and in the Aaron Wood School. The budget requested for 1940 totals $16,570.00.

The most pressing problem facing the town is the need for a new school building in the West Parish. P. W. A. funds doubtless will not be available this year. Substantial savings can be made over a P.W.A. building by the use of town funds independently. The savings are made in construction costs, clerk of works fees, etc. The Committee recommends that the town take immediate action to authorize and provide the funds to build a school in the West Parish, as it is essentially necessary for the efficient education in that Parish.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. MILLEN, *Chairman*
SETH L. KELSEY, *Secretary*
JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

I submit my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The work in the Boxford schools has continued to improve. Last year several changes in the curriculum were started, and these changes are now bringing about better school work. The reading program is proving its worth in that the pupils have begun to show the results of a definite and well planned program. Of course, the real judgment can not be reached until those in charge are able to test pupils that have completed the six year course. I am sure that when last year's first year pupils enter the seventh grade, they will be superior in reading skill to the pupils who are now at that level in the seventh grade.

I wish to stress again the need for phonics, or word sounds, in early reading. They are of immense value in learning to read as they encourage self pronunciation by the beginner. Phonics, however, should only be a means to better reading. One of our teachers has done very good work with phonics, and has made many flash cards that locate pupil difficulty with various word sounds. Phonics help with spelling and the pronunciation of words in later school and adult life.

In the Aaron Wood school there is a teacher who works with reading entirely. She has done fine work in this field, and the children of the school have improved greatly under this new system. Oral reading is important, and because four grades are in one room, it has been neglected. Young children form misconceptions of word sounds that are carried through life if they are not corrected early. One of the outstanding advancements at the Aaron Wood school has been the inauguration of this special reading class.

This year the School Department has purchased the complete series of "Science Books" by Beauchamp, published by the Scott Foresman Co. The books in the lower grades are interesting supplementary reading material with special emphasis on the natural things surrounding us. A study of birds, animals, insects, and plant life, culminating in the more scientific problems of heat, sound, and electricity makes up the course. Our children should be able to do better work in their high school science course as a result of this preliminary study. The pupils may find the vocabulary and terms

difficult, but this is to be expected as they have never had work in science. Within a few years all of them will have a knowledge of the terms so necessary in this scientific age. There is great interest in the new books as they are beautifully illustrated and interestingly written.

It became necessary to purchase new report cards, and one of the latest type was adopted. These cards not only allow for reports in the principal subjects but also in the following: citizenship habits which are all important in school work, industry, obedience, courtesy, self-control and health habits. It is the hope of the School Department that the parents will confer with the teachers whenever a question about school work arises.

During the winter and spring terms, moving pictures of the history of the United States were shown. Moving picture projectors have been obtained for our schools and definite educational moving picture programs are to be established. This will open up a new field of visual instruction, and give new reference material to the pupils of Boxford.

There has been a increase of eleven pupils at the Aaron Wood school this year. This is an increase of nearly 20%. The enrollment seems to be on an upward trend. Many younger families are moving into Boxford. The enrollment figures are given as of Oct. 1, 1939, and since that date several more children have entered this school. Only two more seats are left in the school to take care of expansion.

Miss Ruth Horrigan, the cadet teacher, has been helping pupils with their reading work. This has lessened, somewhat, the crowded condition downstairs, as she holds her classes in the small room upstairs. The reading classes have helped to rectify discipline problems that arise when rooms are crowded and, as a result, the work in all rooms is progressing more smoothly.

Last spring the pupils of the upper grades presented a program of Gilbert and Sullivan songs and scenes. The children are to be congratulated on their good work. Many parents attended the program which included selections by the Wood Rhythm Band of the lower grades. Again in December the same group gave the play "Red Shoes of Plymouth" for the church Christmas sale. I, personally, enjoyed the shadow story of the Pilgrims which was presented by the upper grades of the Wood school.

At the Gardner Morse School, in the West Parish, there was a complete change in the faculty. Miss Sarah Corbett

and Miss Regina McCathy resigned to accept positions in their home city, Lawrence. Both teachers had served at the school for many years. The School Committee selected Mr. Dudley Briggs and Miss Dorothy Eade to teach at the Morse School. Both have proved to be very satisfactory teachers.

Last spring a parent's visiting day was held, and many parents attended the afternoon session of the school. The pupils presented a play entitled "A Message to Garcia" which was an excellent citizenship lesson. Later the play was broadcast from a local radio station.

Mr. Dudley Briggs organized a six man football team and the Gardner Morse School made a good record in playing other nearby school teams which were organized to play the Boxford team. Good sportsmanship was always present in the boys' games.

The work in manual arts has been extended. The pupils are taught to make useful articles for themselves, as, cork coasters, covered match boxes, tie racks and plywood toys. The boys at the Morse School made a set of swings, teeter boards, installed book shelves and elastic bells in the school. The last named projects have helped a great deal in the schools. Pupils are no longer on the street but play with the swings and seesaws located in the rear of the school yard. Many other games have been learned, and the children are busy every minute before school and during recess.

The library at the Morse School has been enlarged at no cost to the town. The School Department is indeed grateful to the West Boxford Library Association and to the pupils for the loan of books that makes this library possible. All in all, a happy, friendly school spirit exists at this school.

During the month of May the annual spelling bee was held at Rowley. Twelve pupils from Boxford participated with pupils from Georgetown, Groveland, and Rowley. Marcella Lyon, one of the Boxford pupils won the first prize for the eighth grade group. The Boxford children, in every case, were among the last to be "spelled down." The following received pins: Nancy Bowen, grade 8; Joan McPherson, Mary Waters, and Ruth Gamble, grade 7; Joan Walsh and Sally Waters, grade 6; Ann Kelsey, grade 5 from the Aaron Wood School, and Harold Clock, grade 5, of the Gardner Morse School.

The future of any town is uncertain and many factors beyond control must be considered. There seems to be a trend toward larger enrollment in the Aaron Wood School. Should

this continue, it will be necessary for the citizens of Boxford to provide more class room. An addition to the Aaron Wood School may be necessary within several years.

The Gardner Morse School must be replaced as soon as possible. The furnace is beyond repair, and the building, generally, is in such poor repair that no reconditioning program is practical.

As a new school has already been voted, it is hoped that something definite about its construction will be forthcoming. The need is great, and no reasonable expenditure of money can make the present building fit for use another year.

In concluding this, my second report, may I express my appreciation to the members of the School Committee for their confidence and help, and to the teachers, janitors, and supervisors who have continued to assist me in directing the educational activities of Boxford.

Respectfully submitted,

E. PERLEY EATON

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

In compliance with your request I submit the following report.

The course in music has been carried on following the outline in the first four grades of Rote Songs, tone and Rhythm Drills learning to read by note and the beginning of part singing, also music appreciation.

In February, Rhythm Bands were formed, much to the delight of the children, who take great satisfaction in playing the different instruments and we believe that they gain much by establishing a sense of rhythm, for it is claimed that every person is inherently rhythmical because rhythm is fundamentally a physical manisfestation. As for example, the heart beating, sleeping and waking, breathing, etc.

In the upper grades advanced part singing is given; also composer's lives studied by means of pictures and sketches of the composers, some of their noted works played, also musical quizzes, tests on key signatures and time values.

On May 5th a Gilbert & Sulllivan evening was presented in the town hall by the pupils of Miss Whittier's room in the Aaron Wood School.

Selections from Pinafore, the Mikado, and the Pirates of Penzance were given most pleasingly and much credit is due Miss Whittier for the coaching and accompanying which was done outside the regular music schedule.

The same evening Miss Torrey's room gave an excellent program of two-part singing and Rhythm Band playing.

At the Morse School, Mr. Briggs has demonstrated to his pupils several orchestral instruments, helping the children not only to become familiar with the appearance of the instruments but allowing them to know how each instrument sounds.

At present he is organizing an Ocarina Orchestra, which is claiming much interest.

In Miss Eade's rooms at the Morse School, good work is being done in Rote Singing, Note reading and Rhythm Drills.

In closing I wish to quote the works of one of our present day musicians on the value of music. "Music is one of the great defenders of peace, it unites nations in a common art. It is the great enemy of crime and it builds character. It is created by men of profound insight, sympathy and genius."

With much appreciation to the Superintendent, School Committee and teachers for their continued helpfulness—

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. CLEAVELAND

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the School Committee and the Superintendent of Schools

At the end of the school year in June 1939 two exhibitions were held. One in West Boxford showing work done in the Morse School and the other in East Boxford from the Wood School. At least one drawing from every lesson given during the year was exhibited.

The first four grades exhibited work showing the most outstanding examples in design, illustration, object drawing, paper cutting, figure drawing, posters, lettering, nature work and color lessons.

The four upper grades in each school exhibited posters, lettering, figure drawing, nature drawing, paper cutting, illustrations and booklets in the form of a snapshot album. Pictures were taken in and around school showing the children at work and at play. Original titles were lettered under each picture.

So much interest was shown in 1938 in the Animal Poster Contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, that posters were again entered in 1939. There were several prizes; first and second prizes and honorable mentions. The medals presented to the pupils by the society were exhibited at the exhibition in June.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER L. DOANE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my ninth annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Number of pupils enrolled	112
Number of pupils whose eyes were tested	120
Number whose eyes were defective	3
Number whose eye defects have been corrected	3

All pupils are weighed four times during the school year. Those found to be 10% underweight have been given special attention, by visiting the homes and giving advice as to rest and proper nutrition.

Dr. Adrian C. Moulyn has given a very thorough chest, nose, and throat examination.

Enlarged tonsils	10
Slight heart defect	3
Number of pupils who had tonsil and adenoid operations during summer	7

Dr. Richard Larkin is going to do the school dental work this year. We expect to have the teeth of all children examined, and a recommendation as to work that should be done sent to the parents. Toxoid for the prevention of diphtheria is also to be given.

In June a pre-school clinic was held. It was not well attended.

It is so important for children entering school for the first time, to be in good physical condition. They should be examined in May or June by their family physician or at the clinic, so that any defects may be corrected before entering school in September.

Number of classroom inspections	78
Number of talks on hygiene	81
Number of visits to schools	84
Number of home visits	60
Number of hours of school work	149

I wish to thank the school committee, superintendent of schools, teachers and parents for kind cooperation. Also, to Mr. Moore for the splendid condition of his building.

Respectfully submitted,

M. THERESA PLUMMER, *R. N.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

In compliance with your request, I herewith submit my first annual report.

The annual physical examinations have been made. Care was taken to examine carefully the chests and throats of all pupils. The physical condition of the children of Boxford was found to be very good.

It is my hope that the scheduled pre-school clinic next June will be well attended. Thus many defects found in these children may be corrected before they start their school work in the fall.

May I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the School Committee, the Superintendent of Schools, the School Nurse and all others that have helped in the health work.

Respectfully submitted,

ADRIAN C. MOULYN, M. D.

HOW THE SCHOOL DOLLAR WAS SPENT IN 1939

Teachers' salaries	$0.318
Superintendent of Schools	0.025
Health	0.025
Transportation — grades	0.105
Transportation — high	0.141
Tuition — high	0.252
Janitors	0.041
Books	0.012
Supplies	0.040
Fuel	0.020
Repairs	0.006
Light and Telephone	0.008
Miscellaneous	0.007
	1.000

REIMBURSEMENTS FROM STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION — CREDITED TO EDUCATION

Superintendent of small towns	$193 34
High School Tuition	1,917 10
High School Transportation	2,430 40
General School Fund, Part I	920 00
General School Fund, Part II	22 69
Tuition, Ruth Whittier	150 00
	5,633 53
Total Expended for education in 1939	16,173 92
Reimbursements	5,633 53
Amount raised by local taxation	10,540 39
Local cost per pupil (154 pupils)	$68 44

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES FOR EDUCATION

Appropriation		$16,175 00
Teachers' Salaries:		
Morse School	2,100 00	
Aaron Wood School	2,242 00	
Music teacher	275 00	
Drawing teacher	300 00	
Sewing teacher	205 00	
Substitutes	15 00	
Superintendence:		
Salary	337 50	
Expenses	77 14	
Health:		
Physician	105 00	
Nurse	300 00	
Supplies	6 80	
Transportation:		
High School:		
Topsfield	1,290 40	
North Andover	945 00	
Georgetown	40 00	
Grade school:		
East Parish	662 95	
West Parish	1,045 00	
Tuition:		
Topsfield	2,415 00	
North Andover	1,583 55	
Georgetown	80 00	
Miscellaneous:		
Janitors	660 00	
Attendance Officers	20 00	
Books	190 54	
Supplies	650 46	
Fuel	318 20	
Lights	98 45	
Telephone	31 25	
Repairs	92 17	
All other	87 51	
Total expenditures	16,173 92	
Balance to Revenue	1 08	
	16,175 00	16,175 00

BOXFORD PUPILS AT JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL

Classes as of December 22, 1939

Senior

Elinor F. Cole
Albert C. Hebb

Junior

Joyce Chadwick
Pauline G. Frost
John J. Greenler
Eliza C. Hebb
Marcella Hebb
Robert S. Weatherbee

Sophomore

Carleton B. Clay
Linwood S. Clay, Jr.
Walter E. Frost
Stanwood R. Morss

Freshman

Barbara Burgson
Laura A. Clay
Margaret C. Greenler
F. Gardner Hagen (Repeating Freshman year)
Richard G. Hopping
Marcella F. Lyon
June A. Sperry
Miriam Weatherbee

BOXFORD PUPILS AT TOPSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Katherine Gamble
Jean Maxwell
Constance Johnson
John Hills
Ernest Tansey
Donald MacPherson

Juniors

Elizabeth Little
Martha Mortimer
George Gould
Raymond Gamble
Frank Crawford

Sophomores

Phyllis Maxwell
Barbara Millen
Kathryn Peabody
Nancy Purkis
Helen Tansey
John Hitchcock, Jr.
Robert Parkhurst

Freshmen

Nancy Bowen
Nancy Savage
Crosby Hitchcock

Grade 8

William Purkis

Grade 6

Clarence Johnson

BOXFORD PUPILS AT ESSEX COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Rosamond Coughlin, 1940 Norman Allen, 1940

LIST OF THE GRADUATES, 1939

MORSE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Barbara Burgson
Laura Anita Clay
Phyllis Georgina Gager
Margaret Catherine Greenler
Richard George Hopping
Marcella Florence Lyon
June Alice Sperry
Miriam Weatherbee
Ruth Edna Whittier

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Nancy Bowen
Alden Wadleigh

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES

October 1, 1939

School	*Grade*	*1*	*2*	*3*	*4*	*5*	*6*	*7*	*8*	*Total*
Gardner Morse	Boys	4	2	1	4	7	4	6	3	31
	Girls	2	1	2	1	1	3	3	0	13
Aaron Wood	Boys	7	5	7	4	4	6	4	1	38
	Girls	2	4	1	3	6	3	5	5	29
Totals										111

SCHOOL CENSUS, October 1, 1939

Age	5 to 7	7 to 14	14 to 16	Total
Boys	12	55	3	70
Girls	7	33	1	41
Totals	19	88	4	111

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the school year ending June 30, 1939.

Aaron Wood School

Alvin Maxwell
Jeremy Maxwell

Gardner Morse School

Laura Clay
William Clay

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1939

FICTION

Aldrich, B. S.	Song of the years
Asch, Sholem	Nazarene
Bailey, Temple	Wallflowers
Baldwin, Faith	Career by proxy
Barry, J. D.	Daughter of Thespis
Barlow, Jane	Kerrigan's quality
Bassett, S. W.	Son of the sea
Basso, H.	Days before Lent
Benefield, Barry	April was when it began
Berkeley, Anthony	Death in the house
Bjonson, B.	Captain Mansana and other stories
Bjonson, B.	Synnove Solbakken
Boyd, James	Bitter Creek
Buck, Pearl S.	East wind; West wind
Buck, Pearl S.	Patriot
Byrd, Sigmund	Redlander
Canfield, Dorothy	Seasoned timber
Christie, Agatha	Cards on the table
Christie, Agatha	Poirot loses a client
Churchill, Winston	Crossing
Cooper, C. R.	Designs in scarlet
Corbett, Elizabeth	Charley Manning
Coyle, Kathleen	Immortal ease
Cross, Ruth	Eden on a country hill
Cunningham, L. A.	Of these three loves
Davis, Clyde B.	Nebraska coast
Deeping, Warwick	Bluewater
Di Donato, Pietro	Christ in concrete
Doner, Mary	Some fell among thorns
Douglas, Lloyd	Disputed passage
Douglas, Lloyd	Dr. Hudson's secret journal
Downes, A. M.	So stands the rock

Ferguson, B. S.	Bird of paradise
Fisher, Vardis	Children of God
Flint, Margaret	Breakneck Brook
Forester, C. S.	Flying colours
Forester, C. S.	Ship of the line
Forester, C. S.	Beat to quarters
Gale, Zona	Magna
Garth, David	Eastward in Eden
Gibbs, A. H.	Half inch of candle
Gibbs, Philip	This nettle danger
Gloseclose, Elgin	Ararat
Godden, R.	Black narcissus
Goudge, E.	Middle window
Goudge, E.	Sister of the angels
Grey, Zane	Drift fence
Grey, Zane	Lost wagon train
Grey, Zane	Robber's roost
Grey, Zane	Western Union
Grey, Zane	Wild horse mesa
Gregory, Jackson	Secret valley
Gunn, Tom	Painted post outlaws
Hare, Martin	English rue
Haviland-Taylor, Kath'ine	Back roads
Haycox, Ernest	Border trumpet
Hill, Grace L.	Seventh hour
Hill, Grace L.	Stranger within the gates
Hill, Grace L.	Patricia
Household, Geoffrey	Rogue Male
Hull, Helen	Frost flower
Kantor, Mackinlay	Valedictory
Kelland, Clarence B.	Arizona
Kent, Louise A.	Paul Revere Square
Keyes, Frances P.	Great tradition
Kramer, Horace	Marginal land
Kyne, Peter B.	Kindred of the dust
Lancaster and Brentana	Bride of a thousand cedars
Lawrence, Josephine	Good home with nice people
Lincoln, J. C. & Freeman	Ownley Inn
London, Jack	Burning daylight
Loring, Emilie	Across the years
Loring, Emilie	We ride the gale

Maize, Lillian T.	Star of hope
Marquand, J. P.	Wickford Point
McIntire, Marguerite	Free and clear
Meader, Stephen	Who rides in the dark?
Meloney, Franken	Strange victory
Miller, Helen T.	Next to my heart
Morgan, Stella	Again the river
Morris, Hilda	Main stream
Morrow, Honore W.	Demon daughter
Nathan, Robert	Portrait of Jennie
Norris, Kathleen	Baker's dozen
Norris, Kathleen	Lost sunrise
Norris, Kathleen	Runaway
Norris, Kathleen	Treehaven
Oppenheim, E. P.	Sir Adam disappeared
Page, Elizabeth	Tree of liberty
Parmenter, Christine	Swift waters
Payne, E. S.	Steadfast light
Peattie, Louise R.	Child in her arms
Porter, Gene S.	Harvester
Porter, Gene S.	Her father's daughter
Pound, Arthur	Hawk of Detroit
Pratt, Frank	Virgil drops his cane
Rame, David	Wine of good hope
Randall, Jean	Priscilla wont
Rees, Rosemary	You'll never fail me
Reilly, Helen	All concerned notified
Rice, Alice H.	Our Ernie
Rinehart, Mary R.	The door
Rinehart, Mary R.	Miss Pinkerton
Roberts, Cecil	They wanted to live
Rosman, Alice G.	William's room
Sangster, Margaret	Love lightly
Sharp, Margery	Harlequin house
Sheriff, R. C.	Hopkins manuscript
Shute, Nevil	Ordeal
Stevenson, D. E.	The green money
Studer, Paul	In the shadow of gold
Taylor, Kressman	Address unknown
Taylor, Phoebe A.	Spring harrowing
Thirkell, Angela	The Brandons
Turnbull, Agnes S.	Remember the end

Walpole, Hugh	Sea tower
Wentworth, Patricia	Lonesome road
Widdemer, Margaret	She knew three brothers
Williams, Ben Ames	Thread of scarlet
Willoughby, Barrett	Sondra O'Moore
Wise, Evelyn	As the pines grow
Young, Francis B.	City of gold

NON-FICTION

Abbott, E. C.	We pointed them North
Babcock, H. L.	Field guide to New England turtles
Bailey, L. H.	Pruning manual
Bakeless, John	Daniel Boone
Barron, L. ed.	Complete book of gardening
Barton, F. B.	Photography as a hobby
Beard, C. H. and M. R.	America in midpassage 2 vols.
Blanchan, N.	Birds
Blanchan, N.	Wild flowers
Borth, Christy	Pioneers of plenty
Brewer, E. C.	Dictionary of phrase and fable
Bryson, Lyman	Which way America
Burns, Robert	Poems, songs and letters
Byrd, Richard E.	Discovery
Caldwell, Erskine	North of the Danube
Canby, Henry S.	Thoreau
Carmer, Carl	The Hudson
Carr, Katherine	South Amerian primer
Chase, M. E.	Goodly fellowship
Chaucer, G.	Canterbury tales
Coffin, Robert P. T.	Collected poems
Coffin, Robert P. T.	Captain Abby and Captain John
Coleridge, S. T.	Poetical and dramatic works 3 vols.
Commager and Nevins	Heritage of America
Conant, and Bridges	What snake is that?
Craven, Thomas ed.	Treasury of American prints
De La Mare, A. T.	Garden guide
De Quincey, Thomas	Essays on the poets
Dodd, Martha	Through Embassy eyes
Dunshee, Kenneth	Enjine! Enjine!
Durand, Herbert	Field book of common ferns

Earl, Alice M.	Customs and fashions in old New England
Early, Eleanor	And this is Boston
Eddy, Clyde	Voyaging down the Thames
Ellsburg, Edward	Men under the sea
Elmendorf, J. J.	Outlines of lectures on the history of philosophy
Exupery, Antoine de Saint	Wind, sand and stars
Farmer, Fannie M.	Boston Cooking School cook book
Fay, Sidney B.	Origins of the World War
Farrington, E. I.	Gardener's travel book
Fearn, Ann W.	My days of strength
Ferber, Edna	Peculiar treasure
Follett, Muriel	New England year
Fosdick, Harry E.	Pilgrimage of Palestine
Franck, Harry A.	Lure of Alaska
Federal Writers' Project	U. S. One Maine to Florida
Federal Writers' Project	Vermont
Fry, Varian	War in China
Federal Reserve System	Its purposes and functions
Gunther, John	Inside Asia
Hard, Walter	Vermont valley
Harding, Bertita	Imperial twilight
Harrison, George P.	Atoms in action
Hendrick, Burton J.	Statesmen of the lost cause
Herring, Hubert	Neilson of Smith
Higgins, E. B.	Our native cacti
Hitler, Adolph	Mein Kampf
Hottes, A. C.	Book of annuals
Hottes, A. C.	Book of perennials
Hottes, A. C.	Book of shrubs
Hottes, A. C.	1001 garden questions answered
House, Homer	Wild flowers
Hunt, Leigh	Book of the sonnet 2 vols.
Hunt, Leigh	Stories from Italian poets 2 vols.
Jameson and Buell	Dictionary of American reference 2 vols.
Jefferies, Richard	Field and hedgerow
Jefferies, Richard	Open air
Johnson, Ben	Poetical works
Kellogg, J. H.	How to have good health through biological living
Kouwenhoven, J. A.	Adventures of America

Laurie and Chadwick	Modern nurserymen
Leacock, Stephen	Model memories
Lee, Charles	How to enjoy reading
Leighton, George	Five cities
Lincoln, F. C.	Migrations of American birds
Littlepage and Bess	In search of Soviet gold
Loomis, A. F.	Ranging the Maine coast
Loomis, E. J.	Sunset idyll
Lothrop, Samuel K.	Cocle
Low, David	Cartoon history of our times
Mann, Erica	School for barbarians
Matschat, Cecile	Suwannee River
Maugham, W. Somerset	Tellers of tales
McConnell, B. W.	Mexico at the bar of public opinion
McCurdy, Robert W.	Garden flowers
McWilliams, Carey	Factories in the field
McClellan, Elizabeth	History of American costume
Millay, Edna St. Vincent	Huntsman, what quarry?
Morton, H. V.	In the steps of St. Paul
Nevins, Allen	Fremont. Pathmarker of the West
Nichol, John	Byron
Niles, Blair	The James
Paassen, Pierre van	Days of our years
Palmer, George H.	English works of George Herbert 2 vols.
Palmer, George H.	Field of ethics
Palmer, George H.	Herbert bibliography
Palmer, George H.	Notes on a collection of English poetry
Partridge, Bellamy	Country lawyer
Parrington, V. L.	Main currents in American thought
Patmore, Coventry	Poems 2 vols.
Perley, Sidney	Mortuary law
Perley, M. V. B. comp.	Perley family history and genealogy
Perry, Clay	Underground New England
Phelps, William Lyon	Autobiography with letters
Pope, Clifford	Turtles of the United States and Canada
Powys, John C.	Enjoyment of literature
Putnam, George P.	Soaring wings

Rauschning, Herman	Revolution of Nihilism
Richardson, C. F.	American literature 1607-1885
Riesenberg, Felix	Cape Horn
Rogers, Julia E.	Trees
Saintsbury, G.	Dryden
Scheinfeld, Amram	You and heredity
Scott, James R.	Diabetes
Seaton, George W.	What to do in Scandinavia
Sedgwick, Mabel C.	Garden month by month
Seton, Ernest T.	Animals
Shaler, N. S.	Man and the earth
Sheean, Vincent	Not peace but a sword
Smith, Nancy W. P.	Our heritage
Snedigar, Robert	Our small native animals
Spencer, Edmund	Complete works
Stephen, Leslie	Alexander Pope
Stern, Philip Van Doren	Man who killed Lincoln
Stevens, G. A.	Garden flowers in color
Stevens, William O.	Charleston
Stone, Shepard	Shadow over Europe
Sun Dial Press	Going to the Fair
Swift, Lindsay	Literary landmarks of Boston
Tante, Dilly ed.	Living authors
Tarbell, Ida M.	All in the day's work
Thomas, Mary	Embroidery book
Thomas, Mary	Dictionary of embroidery stitches
Towne, Charles H.	Tagging around New England
Vallentini, Antonina	Leonardo da Vinci
Van de Water, Frederic	Fathers are funny
Van de Water, Frederic	We're still in the country
Wade, Margaret	Social usage in America
Wakefield, Ruth	Toll house cook book
Walker, George	Haste, Post, Haste
Waln, Nora	Reaching for the stars
Webster, Helen N.	Herbs
West, C. M.	Butterflies
White, Edward B.	Florist business
Wildes, Harry E.	Valley Forge
Wilson, Edith B.	My memoir
Wrong, George M.	The Canadians
Young, Agnes B.	Recurring cycles of fashion
	Encyclopedia Americana 30 vols.
	World Book Encyclopedia 19 vols.
	Webster's unabridged dictionary

JUVENILE FICTION

Beebe, Catherine	Just around the corner
Beskow, Elsa	Pelle's new suit
Boyle, Kay	Youngest camel
Brooks, Walter R.	Story of Freginald
Carroll, Lewis	Alice's adventures in Wonderland
Clemens, S. L.	Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
Dalgliesh, Alice	Young aunts
Elliot, Frances	Traveling coat
Flack, Marjorie	Ask Mr. Bear
Flack, Marjorie	Restless robin
Flack, Marjorie	Wait for William
Handforth, Thomas	Mei Li
Hess, F.	Toplofty
Heyward, Du Bose	Country bunny
James, Will	Dark horse
Leaf, Munro	Watchbirds
Montgomery, L. M.	Anne of Ingleside
Morrow, Elizabeth	Pint of judgment
Newberry, Clare T.	Barkis
O'Donnell and Carey	Here and there
O'Donnell and Carey	Rides and slides
Orton, Helen F.	Lad of old Williamsburg
Raymond, Margaret	Bend in the road
Stearns, David M.	Chuckle lion
Stevens, Alden G.	Way of a lion
Stone, Amy W.	Here's Juggins
Stong, Phil	Young settler
Streatfield, Noel	Circus shoes
Tousey, Sanford	Chinky the banker pony

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Clark and Quigley	Etiquette Jr.
Irwin, Inez H.	Good manners for girls
Stevens, William O.	The correct thing
Leaf, Munro	Fair play
Floherty, J. J.	Youth at the wheel
Davis, Julia	No other white man
Kunitz, Stanler and Haycraft	Junior book of authors

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FICTION

Abbot, Anthony	About the murder of a man afraid of women
Aldrich, Bess Streeter	Song of years
Allingham, Margery	Dancers in mourning
Allingham, Margery	The fashion in shrouds
Allingham, Margery	Mr. Campion, criminologist
Bain, Graham Ward	Round robin
Barr, Amelia E.	Maids, wives and bachelors
Bennett, Arnold	The price of love
Bowen, Elizabeth	The hotel
Brand, Max	The king bird rides
Bridge, Ann	Enchanter's nightshade
Brown, Edna A.	Journey's end
Buchan, John	The man from the Norlands
Buck, Pearl	The patriot
Burnham, David	Winter in the sun
Byrne, Don	Destiny Bay
Canfield, Dorothy	Season's timber
Cather, Willa	The Professor's house
Cather, Willa	The song of the lark
Cauffman, Stanley Hart	The witchfinders
Clason, Clyde B.	Blind drifts
Colt, Clem	The Bar Nothing ranch
Craig, A. R.	Jezebel's daughter
Crofts, Freeman Wills	The Starvel Hollow mystery
Dane, Climence	Arrogant history of White Ben
De La Roche, Mazo	Lark ascending
Diver, Maud	Coombe St. Mary
Douglass, Lloyd	Disputed passage
Doyle, Sir Arthur Conant	The hound of the Baskervilles
Duff, Beldon	The Central Park murder
Du Gard, Roger Martin	The Thibaults
Du Maurier, Daphne	Jamaica inn
Du Maurier, Daphne	Rebecca

Eberhart, Mignon G.	Hasty wedding
Ellis, Lucy	La Belle Pamela
Emerson, R. W.	Poems
Farnham, Marteil Howe	Ex-love
Ferguson, B. S.	Glorious thunder
Fletcher, J. S.	The mystery of Hushing pool
Flint, Margaret	Deacon's road
Foldes, Jolan	I'm getting married
Forester, C. S.	Captain Horatio Hornblower
Forbes, Esther	Paradise
Frankau, Gilbert	Royal regiment
Gaborieau, Emile	File No. 113
Gale, Zona	Friendship village
Gibbs, Philipp	The reckless lady
Gill, Tom	Heartwood
Goldsmith, Oliver	She stoops to conquer
Green, Anna Katherine	The Leavenworth case
Greene, Graham	Stamboul train
Grieg, Maysie	Work-a-day lady
Grey, Vivian	Suvanah Sue
Grey, Zane	Knights of the range
Grey, Zane	The lost wagon train
Grey, Zane	Western union
Grey, Zane	West of the Pecoes
Hauck, Louise Platt	Without charm, please
Hergesheimer, Joseph	Cytherea
Heyer, Georgette	A blunt instrument
Heyer, Georgette	They found him dead
Household, Geoffrey	Rogue male
Huchinson, A. S. M.	The uncertain trumpet
Jacob, Naomi	The founder of the house
Kent, Louise Andrews	Paul Revere Square
Krey, Laura	And tell of time
Lamson, David	Whirlpool
Lancaster, Bruce	Guns of Burgoyne
Le May, Alan	Empire for a lady
Leroux, Gaston	The kiss that killed
Lincoln, Joseph C.	The Portygee
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Storm girl
Locke, William J.	Far away stories

MacDonald, Philip	Warrant for X
Marshal, Edison	The jewel of Mahabar
Marshal, Edison	The white brigand
Masefield, John	The square peg
Mason, F. Van Wyck	Three harbours
McCord, Joseph	Red house on the hill
Miller, Helen Topin	Love comes last
Milne, G. P.	The lone star rider
Montgomery, L. M.	Emily climbs
Montgomery, L. M.	Jane of Lantern Hill
Mundy, Talbot	The eye of Zeitoon
Nelson, Laurence	Stag at home
Norris, Kathleen	The runaway
Oppenheim, E. Philipps	The spy-master
Orcutt, William Dana	Changing patterns
Osbourne, Lloyd	The adventurer
Parker, Dorothy	Here lies
Palmer, John	The man in the purple gown
Partridge, Helen	The windy hill
Pfaelzer, Howard	Against the stream
Pollock, Channing	Star magic
Porter, Eleanor H.	Mary Marie
Raine, William M.	Sons of the saddle
Rice, Alice Hegan	Mr. Pete & Co.
Roberts, Cecil	Victoria four-thirty
Rosman, Alice Grant	Truth to tell
Sayers, Dorothy L.	The Dawson pedigree
Sayers, Dorothy L.	Lord Peter mysteries
Sharp, Margery	The flowering thorn
Shippey, Lee	Great American family
Simon, Robert	Fraulein Else
Snell, Edmund	The red Spinner
Stanley, May	Blue meadows
Steele, Flora Annie	Indian scene
Taylor, Katherine Haveland	Boulevard
Taylor, Phoebe Atwood	The annulet of guilt
Thirkell, Angela	The Brandons
Thomson, Sylvia	Recapture the moon
Thompson, Vance	Mr. Guelpa
Thompson, Vance	The scarlet iris
Thomson, Sir Basil	The Dartmouth enigma
Tracy, Virginia	Personal appearances of a lioness

Van Dine, S. S.	The Gracie Allen murder case
Vergel, Roger	Lena
Walker, Mldred	Dr. Norton's wife
White, Stewart Edward	The gray dawn
Widdemer, Margaret	Eve's orchard
Wilson, Mary Badger	Borrowed plumes
Woodrooffe, Thomas	Yankee skipper
Wyllarde, Dolf	The lavender lad
Yates, Elizabeth Hall	Shore excursion
Zureig, Arnold	The case of Sergeant Grischa

NON-FICTION

Adams, Henry	The education of Henry Adams
Andrews, T. E.	New numbers
Armstrong, Margaret	Fanny Kemble
Barton, Bruce	The man nobody knows
Beard, Charles	Making of American civilization
Beard, Charles	Whither mankind
Bennett, Arnold	The human machine
Berkeley, Anthony	Trial and error
Burnham, Major Frederick Russell	Scouting on two continents
Burroughs, John	Bird stories from Burroughs
Burroughs, John	My dog friends
Byers, Marguretta	Designing women
Cain, James M.	The idea of God
Canfield, Leon H.	The U. S. in the making
Carnegie, Dale	Little known facts about well known people
Crouse, Russel	The American keepsake
Davies, H. W. C.	Medieval Europe
De Forest, Romayne	How to dance
De Saint Exupery	Wind, sand and stars
Dostvevesky, Lydor	Crime and punishment
Dowing, Todd	Night over Mexico
Dunshee, Kenneth Holcomb	Engine, Engine
Farson, Negley	Transgressor of the tropics
Federal Reserve System	Federal Reserve System
Ferber, Edna	Peculiar treasure

Feuchtwanger Leon	Success
Fiske, John	The idea of God
Fosdick, Harry Emerson	As I see religion
Fowler, W. Warde	Rome
Gilfillian, Lauren	I went to Pit
Golding, Louis	Mr. Emmanuel
Grayson, Charles	Flight south
Gunther, John	Inside Asia
Hart, William S.	My life East and West
Hendrick, Burton J.	The life and letters of Walter H. Page
Hertzler, Arthur E.	Horse and buggy doctor
Hull, Forest P.	Georgetown story of one hundred years
Jackson, William J.	History of the American nation
Kimball, George S.	Jay Gould Harmon
Landis, Paul H.	Social living
Lane, Anne Wintermute	The letters of Franklin K. Lane
Lansing, Florence Marion	Great moments in science
Lawes, Lewis E.	Twenty thousand years in Sing Sing
Lawrence, T. E.	Seven pillars of wisdom
Ludwig, Emil	Goethe
Martinck, Frank	Don Winslow of the Navy
McCallum, James Dow	Essays toward truth
McConnell, Burt M.	Mexico at the bar of public opinion
McMahon, William E.	Two strikes and out
Milne, A. A.	Autobiography
Monroe, Anne Shannon	Singing in the rain
Moley, Raymond	After seven years
Morton, H. W.	When you go to London
Mukerji, Dhan Gopal	Ghond, the hunter
Muzzey, David	The American people
Page, Elizabeth	Tree of liberty
Partridge, Bellamy	The country lawyer
Patterson, S. Howard	The problems of American democracy
Phelps, William Lyons	Autobiography of William Lyons Phelps
Pinkerton, Kathrene	Wilderness wife
Pirene, Henri	Medieval cities
Priestley, J. B.	The good companions

Rolland, Romain	Jean Christophe
Sears, Clara Endicott	Bronson Alcott Fruitlands
Selder, George	Freedom of the press
Skinner, Cornelia Otis	Dithers and Jitters
Smith, Augustus H.	Economics, an introduction to fundamental problems
Speight, Robert	Legend of Helena Vaughan
Snaith, J. C.	Henry Northcote
Stern, Philip Van Doran	The man who killed Lincoln
Stearns, Harold E.	America now
Steinbeck, John	The grapes of wrath
	Soviet Union looks ahead
Tenessee Valley Authority	Tennessee Valley
Thomas, Lowell	Rolling stone
Thompson, Vance	Eat and grow thin
Toner, Raymond J.	Midshipman, Davy Jones
Turner, George K.	The biography of a million dollars
Van Doren, Carl	Benjamin Franklin
Wakeling, Arthur	Home workshop manual
Wakeling, Arthur	Book of formulas
Waln, Nora	House of Exile
Waln, Nora	Reaching for the stars
Wodehouse, P. G.	Young men in spats
Wolfe, Thomas	The face of a nation

JUVENILE FICTION

Bannerman, Helen	The story of little black bobtail
Bannerman, Helen	Little black Sambo
Bronson, Wilfred S.	Polliwiggle's progress
Chapman, Maristan	Clue of the faded dress
Deming, Dorothy	Penny marsh
Disney, Walt	Snow white and the seven dwarfs
Foote, Agnes	Huckleberry island
Garis, Howard S.	Uncle Wiggily in fairyland
Garis, Howard S.	Uncle Wiggily and Curly Top and Floppy Twistytail
Garis, Howard S.	Uncle Wiggily at the seashore
Goudge, Elizabeth	Island magic

Hawley, Zoa	A boy rides Custer
Irwin, Inez Hughes	Maida's little island
Keene, Carolyn	A clue in the diary
Keene, Carolyn	The clue of the broken locket
Keene, Carolyn	Password of Larkspur lane
Lawrence, Robert	Haenset and Gretel
Lofting, Hugh	Dr. Doolittle's Zoo
Newbolt, Henry	Book of the blue sea
Orton, Helen Fuller	Prince and rove
Orton, Helen Fuller	Bobby of Cloverfield
Orton, Helen Fuller	Summer at Cloverfield
Orton, Helen Fuller	Winter at Cloverfield
Porter, Beatrice	Tale of Peter rabbit
Smith, Jeannette	A summer at the sea
Travers, P. L.	Mary Poppins
Tritten, Charles	Heidi grows up

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Johnson, Mrs. Martin	Asa Johnson's jungle friends
Lanks, Herbert C.	Nancy goes to Mexico
Pitkin, Royce S.	Maple sugar time
Starr, Sylvia	Pueblo boy

JEANNETTE AUGER
Librarian

SUGGESTED BUDGET

FOR 1940

Selectmen	675 00
Overseers of Public Welfare	300 00
Assessors	750 00
Treasurer	150 00
Town Clerk	275 00
Collector	650 00
Accountant	400 00
Registrars	225 00
Board of Health	300 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	30 00
Police	250 00
Dog Officer	25 00
Election Officers	225 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Public Welfare	2,000 00
Old Age Assistance	4,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	100 00
Tree Warden	200 00
Fire Warden	100 00
Forest Warden	600 00
Moth Department	1,200 00
Town Hall	250 00
Public Grounds	125 00
Memorial Day	25 00
Soldiers' Graves	200 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100 00
Morse Estate	25 00
Schools	16,840 00
Vocational Education	200 00
Military Aid	50 00
Town Forest	150 00
Interest on Loans	50 00
Essex Sanatorium	522 18
Street Lighting	525 00
W. P. A. Work	1,200 00
W. P. A. Expense	250 00
Road Machinery	600 00
Chapter 81, Maintenance	3,975 00
Carried forward	*37,867 18*

Brought forward	*37,867 18*
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,720 00
Snow Removal	2,000 00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen	1,750 00
Reserve Fund	500 00
Deputy Game Garden	50 00
Contingency Fund	100 00
Insurance	1,400 00
TOTAL	45,387 18

SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1940

Teachers and Supervisors	$5,500 00
Nurse	300 00
Physician	50 00
Attendance Officers	20 00
Superintendent of Schools	375 00
Superintendent's expenses	80 00
Janitors	600 00
High School Tuition	4,580 00
Transportation	4,050 00
Repairs	300 00
Light	85 00
Books and Supplies	300 00
Fuel	500 00
Incidentals	100 00
	16,840 00

Vocational Schools

Transportation to Essex Co. Agricultural School	200 00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Boxford, qualified to vote in Elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year.
Selectman, for three years.
Assessor of Taxes, for three years.
Collector of Taxes for one year.
Constable, East Parish, for one year.
Constable, West Parish, for one year.
Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.
Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.
One member of School Committee, for three years.
One member of Board of Health, for three years.
Tree Warden, for one year.
Treasurer for three years.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 o'clock A. M. and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To receive and act on the report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. To take any action as may be deemed best relative to compensation of Town Officers and Committees for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways, and bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, State Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Reserve Fund, Interest on Temporary loans, Sealer of weights and measures, Town Accountant, Clerk's department, Treasurer, Selectmen and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 7. To see what action the town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations, namely:

W. P. A. Work Account	$0.37
W. P. A. Expense Account	22.69

Article 8. To see what compensation the town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Article 10. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 11. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 12. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chap. 44, General Laws.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to renovate the stage in the Town Hall in compliance with the regulations of the Massachusetts Department of Public Safety, or take any action in the matter.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a "Mixer" for use in the Highway Department, or take any action in the matter.

Article 16. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Section 69 of Chap. 152 of the General Laws, as amended, and determine what employees in addition to laborers, workmen, and mechanics shall be included, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 17. To see whether the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to build and equip a new school in the West Parish, determine how the same shall be raised, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see whether the town will vote to relieve of their duties any existing committee for building a school in the West Parish and vote to appoint a Building Committee of five members to be made up as follows:

The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen during 1940.
Three members of the School Committee who are in office during 1940.
A fifth member to be chosen by the moderator.

Article 19. To transact any other businees that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourteenth day of February, in the year nineteen hundred forty.

HARRY L. COLE
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS
CLINTON B. NASON

Board of Selectmen

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FOREWORD

The Chairman of your Board of Selectmen, with the "advice and consent" of his colleagues, has commandeered such remnants of ability as still remains to me, asking that I write a "*Foreword*" for this 250th Annual Report of the Town of Boxford. This is done because I am one of the "*Happy, Happy Has-Beens*" lingering from out the Past, waiting in the mellow sunset for Charon by the river Styx.

I always drive in a nail on which to hang what I have to say,—so again I start with a text.

THE LINES ARE FALLEN UNTO ME IN PLEASANT PLACES
YEA, I HAVE A GOODLY HERITAGE

That runs through all the literature of the world,—from the Zend Avesta of Zoroaster back to the Garden of Eden and forward to the last sagacious remark of Calvin Coolidge.

And the point is;—IT IS TRUE for those of us who have the privilege of living in the good Town of Boxford;—"*We Have a Goodly Heritage*"

We ought to prize it highly;
We ought to use it worthily;
We ought to see to it that we pass it on to our children enriched by our achievements, bequeathing to them a still better place in which to live.

That is our responsibility; that is our duty; that is our privilege.

Our forefathers built this town through many years of self-sacrificing devotion. For more than two hundred and fifty years there is an unbroken line of worthy men and women. The debt we owe them is great.

From out the past there is poured into our lives the rich fruits of their achievement. We rarely stop to think it out and realize its value and significance. They were not perfect men and women, but they were men and women of integrity, thrift and good will; and by and large they built solid and four-square on secure foundations.

They built the Church.
They built the School
They established the town government,
They fashioned good roads.

And there is no other foundation given under heaven or known among men on which secure civic building can be reared;

RIGHTEOUSNESS,
INTELLIGENCE,
SELF-CONTROL,
SERVICE.

On those four cornerstones stands the Eternal City

And the question is: — are we willing, — are we strong enough,—have we stuff enough,—to take these four things and by personal devotion,—a genuine and continued giving of ourselves,—maintain and enrich their content and pass on to others a better town than we inherited. It is a vital, sober, practical, everyday question and the answer we make marks the value of our lives.

This was the Civic Creed of one of the most successful ministers I have ever known

"I believe that the place in which I live, while I live in it, should be regarded by me as the greatest place in the world; and that, as it gives to me the best which it has, it deserves from me the best that I can give to it."

"I believe that my duty to my City and my Country is as sacred as my duty to my family and my church, and a part of my duty to my God."

"I believe that service of the public is one test of true religion, and that the right use of the ballot is a sacrament as holy as the supper of the Lord."

That creed might well be repeated every Sunday morning in our two Churches and by our firesides. But let us remember that the value of a creed is not intellectual assent and glib repetition,—that is easy and utterly deadly; but steadfast practice through the week,—and that is difficult and costly, but eternally rewarding.

THE LINES ARE FALLEN UNTO US IN GOODLY PLACES;

YEA, WE HAVE A GOODLY HERITAGE.

TOWN OFFICERS

ELECTED AND APPOINTED

1940 — 1941

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1941
Clinton B. Nason	Term expires 1942
Joseph B. Matthews	Term expires 1943

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Stanley B. Hills	Term expires 1941
George B. Parkhurst	Term expires 1942
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1943

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst	Term expires 1941

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam	Term expires 1943

MODERATOR

William J. Greenler

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John T. Chadwick, Jr.	Term expires 1941
Seth L. Kelsey	Term expires 1942
Edward R. Millen	Term expires 1943

BOARD OF HEALTH

Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1941
Joseph B. Matthews	Term expires 1942
Clinton B. Nason	Term expires 1943

TREE WARDEN

William R. Walsh

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley B. Robert Cunningham

CONSTABLES

Leo Richardson George F. W. Hopping

SPECIAL POLICE

Joseph Budnick Harold Gray

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William R. Walsh

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam John T. Chadwick
John W. Parkhurst

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Barbara C. Perley Term expires March 7, 1941

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Archer N. French

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles B. Carleton Alfred L. Chapman

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Archibald Peabody George E. Carver

DOG OFFICER

Leo Richardson

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Clayton A. Nelson

FOREST WARDEN

William R. Walsh

SWORN WEIGHERS

Henry U. Titus John Orsini

FENCE VIEWERS

Selectmen

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FIELD DRIVERS

TOWN OF BOXFORD, ESSEX COUNTY

STATISTICS

Population — 776 (1940 Census).
Registered Voters, Prec. 1, 283; Prec. 2, 188; Total 471.
County Seat — Salem, Massachusetts.

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS WHICH INCLUDE BOXFORD

U. S. Senators

David I. Walsh, Clinton
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., Beverly

Sixth Congressional District

George J. Bates, Salem

Fifth Councillor District

James A. Donovan, Lawrence

Fourth Essex Senatorial District

Frank D. Babcock, Haverhill

Seventh Essex Representative District

Oscar H. Perkins, Danvers

County Commissioners

C. F. Nelson Pratt, Saugus
Frederick Butler, Andover
J. Fred Manning, Lynn

County Treasurer

Harold E. Thurston, Lynn

County Engineer

Robert R. Evans, Haverhill

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Boxford, Mass.
March 4, 1940

Article 1. The following officers were elected:

Moderator, William J. Greenler, for one year.
Selectman, Joseph B. Matthews, for three years.
Treasurer, T. Perley Killam, for three years.
Collector of Taxes, Simeon S. Pearl, for one year.
Assessor of Taxes, Harry L. Cole, for three years.
School Committee, Edward R. Millen, for three years.
Board of Health, Clinton B. Nason, for three years.
Surveyor of Highways, East Parish, Raymond Perley, for one year.
Surveyor of Highways, West Parish, B. Robert Cunningham, for one year.
Tree Warden, William R. Walsh, for one year.
Constable, East Parish, Leo F. Richardson, for one year.
Constable, West Parish, George F. W. Hopping, for one year.

Article 2. Voted to pass over Article 2.

Article 3.

Voted to accept the Report of the Assessors of Taxes
Voted to accept the Report of the School Committee.
Voted to accept the Report of the Collector of Taxes.
Voted to accept the Report of the Treasurer and the Trust Funds.
Voted to accept the Report of theWorks Progress Administrator.
Voted to accept the Report of the Town Clerk.
Voted to accept the Report of the Committee on School Funds.
Voted to accept the Report of the Moth Superintendent.
Voted to accept the Report on Old Age Assistance.

Article 4. Voted to accept the Report of the Town Accountant.

Article 5. Voted that the compensation of Town Officers and Committees be the same as last year, namely; fifty cents an hour.

Article 6.

Voted that the Budget be accepted, subject to amendments.
Voted that the amount for Fire Warden be increased to $300.
Voted that the amount for Fire Warden be increased to $300.
Voted that the amount for Memorial Day be increased to $75.
Voted that the amount for Morse Estate be increased to $40.
Voted that the amount for W. P. A. expense be increased to $300.00.
Voted that the amount for Snow Removal be increased to $4,000.00.
Voted that the amount of $500.00 for the Reserve Fund be stricken off, and that $363.16 be transferred from the Surplus Revenue Fund to the Reserve Fund.
Voted that the Assessors be authorized to take a sum not exceeding $5,000.00 from the free cash, to apply to lowering the tax rate for the current year.
Voted to accept the suggested budget as amended, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

Budget for 1940

Selectmen	$675.00
Overseers of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	750.00
Treasurer	150.00
Town Clerk	275.00
Collector	650.00
Accountant	400.00
Registrars	225.00
Board of Health	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	30.00
Police	250.00
Dog Officer	25.00
Election Officers	225.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Public Welfare	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	4,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Fire Warden	300.00
Forest Warden	600.00
Moth Department	1,200.00

Town Hall	250.00
Public Grounds	125.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Graves	200.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100.00
Morse Estate	40.00
Schools	16,840.00
Vocational Education	200.00
Military Aid	50.00
Town Forest	150.00
Interest on Loans	50.00
Essex Sanatorium	522.18
Street Lighting	525.00
W. P. A. Work	1,200.00
W. P. A. Expense	300.00
Road Machinery	600.00
Chapter 81, Maintenance	3,975.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,720.00
Snow Removal	4,000.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen	1,750.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Contingency Fund	100.00
Insurance	1,400.00
Town Hall Stage	200.00
Mixer	300.00
New School House	1,000.00
Simeon S. Pearl's Bill	34.81
Perkins' Press Bill	175.25
Total Amount to Raise	$49,012.24

Article 7.

Voted that the unexpended appropriation of .37 (cents) in the W.P.A. work account be reappropriated to the same account. And that the unexpended appropriation of $22.69 in the W.P.A. Expense account, be reappropriated to the same account.

Article 8.

Voted that the compensation for labor in the several departments be the same as last year, which was fifty cents an hour.

Article 9.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of

Dog Licenses amounting to $170.56 be divided equally between the two Public Libraries of the town.

Article 10.

Voted to allow and raise and appropriate money to pay the following bills:

Perkins Press, Topsfield, Mass.		$175.25
390 Annual Reports, 99 pp. at $1.75	$173.25	
200 Copies of Budget and Warrant	2.00	
Simeon S. Pearl, Tax Collector		
Balance due on taxes collected in 1939		34.81

Article 11.

Voted to leave the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, in the hands of the two Highway Surveyors.

Article 12.

Voted that the matter of committing the taxes to the Collector be left in the hands of the Assessors, to be done in accordance with the law.

Article 13.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 14. Voted that the town raise and appropriate $200.00 to renovate the stage in the Town Hall, to be under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 15.

Voted that the town raise and appropriate $300.00 for the purchase of a Mixer for use on the highways and that it be properly cared for.

Article 16.

Voted to accept the provisions of Section 69 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as amended and that School Teachers and the two Highway Surveyors in addition to laborers, workmen and mechanics be included.

Article 17.

Voted to raise and appropriate $20,000.00 (twenty thousand dollars) to build and equip a new school house in the West Parish. The matter of raising the amount to be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Article 18.

Voted to adopt the Article as printed in the Warrant. The town voted thereby, to relieve of their duties any existing committee for building a school in the West Parish and appoint a Building Committee of five members to be made up as follows: The Chairman of the Board of Selectmen during 1940. Three members of the School Committee in office during 1940. A fifth member to be chosen by Moderator, Alfred K. Nason, chosen.

Transfers

Dog Money Refund to Libraries	$170.56
Surplus Revenue to Reserve Fund	363.16
Free Cash to reduce tax rate, not to exceed	5,000.00
	$5,533.72

Voted to raise and appropriate this year, $1,000.00 (one thousand dollars) towards a new school house in the West Parish.

Article 19.

Voted that a vote of thanks be given to the Ladies and Citizens of the East Parish for the excellent dinner they provided.

Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Committee, of such numbers as they decide, to prepare a Town By-Law or Town Zoning Law, that they feel will best protect the interests of the town as a whole.

Voted to adjourn without date.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Boxford
June 13, 1940, at 8 P. M.

Article 1.

Moved to raise and appropriate by bond issue $7,500.00 in addition to the $20,000.00 appropriated at the last annual town meeting to build a new School House in the West Parish. 34 voted in favor and 24 opposed. No vote, it requiring two thirds vote.

Moved that the bond issue as voted at the last annual Town Meeting of $19,000.00 be raised to $25,000.00 for the construction of a new school house in the West Parish. 35 voted in favor and 26 opposed. No vote.

Moved that $3,000.00 be raised by bond issue, for a new school house, in the West Parish. 28 voted in favor and 23 opposed. No vote.

Moved that $4,000.00 be appropriated by selling U. S. Security Bonds now held by the town. No vote.

Article 2.

Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 for the Board of Health, $50.00 for the Morse House and $75.00 for the Town Hall.

Article 3.

Voted that $200.00 be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account, and $25.00 from the Mixer Account to the Treasurer's Account.

Article 4.

Voted that Mrs. Alice M. Troop be granted permission to connect with the Georgetown Water system with a private line run along the roadside at her own expense, if she cares to do so.

Article 5.

Voted that a Committee be formed to take steps towards national defense to protect this country from foreign invasion

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Boxford
Oct. 4, 1940, 8 P. M.

Article 1.

Voted to amend the vote passed under Article 17 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held March 4, 1940, so as to read as follows:

To raise and appropriate $20,000.00 to build and equip a new school in the West Parish, and to meet said appropriation that $1,000.00 be raised in the tax levy of the current year and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow $19,000.00, and issue bonds or notes of the town therefor in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. Said notes or bonds shall be due and payable in not more than ten years. (Unanimous vote)

Article 2.

Voted to transfer $100.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance Account.

Article 3.

Voted to transfer to the Old Age Assistance account from the following accounts, the amount of $5.19 from Memorial Day, $44.17 from Interest on Loans, $50.00 from Soldiers' Relief and $25.00 from Military Aid.

Article 4.

Voted that the meeting be adjourned.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Boxford
Dec. 3, 1940, 8 P. M.

Article 1.

Voted that the Town make a vigorous protest to the proper authorities, against the proposal of the Boston and Maine Railroad to discontinue services on the Newburyport Branch from Danvers to Newburyport. (Unanimous vote).

Article 2.

Voted as amended, that the Town appoint a Committee to handle the protest and cooperate with the other towns affected

by the proposed discontinuance, and empower this Committee to take such steps as it deems necessary to protect the interests of the Town. And that they be instructed to report at an adjourned meeting within a few weeks.

Voted that Mr. Franklin C. Roberts be nominated a member of that Committee and that he appoint two others to serve on the Committee. He appointed Harry L. Cole and Harlan P. Kelsey, Jr., as the other two members, making the Committee: Franklin C. Roberts, Harry L. Cole, Harlan P. Kelsey, Jr., and Romney Spring, Esq. advisory member of Committee to protest the closing of the Road.

Article 3.

Voted to pass over Article 3 without action. (Relative to making any appropriation).

Article 4.

Voted to adjourn this meeting until Monday, Dec. 23, 1940, at eight o'clock P. M.

ADJOURNED SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Boxford
Dec. 23, 1940, 8 P. M.

Article 2.

Voted that the Report of the Committee be accepted as a Report of Progress.

Article 3.

Voted that the unexpended balance of $101.50 in the Vocational Education Account, $50.00 in the Soldiers' Relief Account, $25.00 in the Military Aid Account, $100.00 in the Board of Health Account, and enough from the Public Welfare Account to make up a total of $500.00 be reappropriated to combat the Boston and Maine Railroad, to prevent them from discontinuing the Road from Danvers to Newburyport, and that the above sum be available to the Committee in 1940 and 1941.

Voted to adjourn this meeting without date.

A true record
Attest:

JOHN W. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1940

BIRTHS

Date of birth	*Child's Name*	*Parents' Name*
1940		
Jan. 1.	———	———
Jan. 5.	Ellen Jane Lake	Morris E. Lake Marion F. (Barker)
Jan. 25.	Jane Meriwether Thompson	Harry D. Thompson Doris M. (Sidwell)
Apr. 7.	Judith M. Scribner	Albion J. Scribner Doris M. (Tansey)
May 5.	Sandra Nell Nolan } Twins	James J. Nolan
May 5.	James Scott Nolan } Twins	Willie Mae (Laird)
May 7.	Susan Gertrude Lund	Harold Clifford Lund Inez Lenora (Niemi)
May 30.	Kathleen Greenler	William J. Greenler, Jr. Rita A. (O'Neill)
July 7.	Peter Cole Perkins	Walter Belmont Perkins Elizabeth Florence (Cole)
July 29.	Charles Dane Frost	Albert R. Frost Edna E. (Rouff)
Aug. 30.	Raymond Ordway Greenleaf	Arthur Roswell Greenleaf Carolyn Esther (Ordway)
Sept. 22.	Edward Laurence Colby, Jr.	Edward L. Colby Marion (McGregor)
Oct. 17,	Davida Bess Morin	David H. Morin Ruth E. (Chadwick)
Oct. 27.	Judith Carol French	Archer N. French Estelle M. (Kruschwitz)
Nov. 22.	George Arthur Emery	Arthur L. Emery Ruth (Falconer)

MARRIAGES

Date 1940	*Names*	*Residence*
Apr. 16.	George A. Southerland	Boxford
	Thelma E. Dill	Boxford
Mar. 24.	Joseph E. Beauvais	Merrimac
	Louise H. Fuller	Newburyport
May 11.	Eric H. Bergstrom	Lynn
	Helen L. Andrew	Salem
June 30.	Arthur Perley Phillips	Boxford
	Frances Leona Sagan	Danvers
Aug. 3.	Charles Lane Poor 3d	Boxford
	Caroline Sidney Lockwood	Boxford
Aug. 11.	Malcolm R. Gillis	Boxford
	Eleanor C. Abbott	Boxford
Aug. 9.	Quincy Adams Lothrop II	Wollaston
	Gladys Ingle Nason	Boxford
Sept. 1.	Alfred L. Chapman	Boxford
	Bertha M. Carleton	Boxford
Sept. 7.	Wilfrid Murray Winter	Wrentham
	Virginia Gale	Marblehead
Sept. 15.	Kenneth L. Ingalls	Boxford
	Ruth R. Dwinell	Topsfield
Sept. 29.	Gilbert M. Witham	Rowley
	Barbara Morrison	Ipswich
Dec. 1.	Alerson Elmer Noyes	Boxford
	Katherine Irene Gamble	Boxford
Dec. 1.	Joseph W. Muse	Boxford
	Ruth Clark	Boxford

DEATHS

Date 1940	*Name*	*Age* Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 14.	Honora Bowler Sellers	76	—	—
Feb. 19.	Emily Frances (Hatch) Thrasker	81	6	29

Apr. 8.	Judith M. Scribner	—	—	1
Apr. 13.	Eliza Edwards (Foster) Bodwell	89	4	20
Apr. 24.	Carrie (Locke) Bradford	79	6	21
May 8.	Thomas O'Brien	65	—	—
July 22.	Samuel H. Robinson	66	11	21
Aug. 4.	Charles B. Carleton	75	5	7
Sept. 13.	Arthur L. Russell	87	8	23
Nov. 24.	David Mighill	72	4	19

DOG LICENSES

Total number of dogs licensed in 1940, 74.	1 Kennel.	
48 males at $2 each	$96.00	
9 females at $5 each	45.00	
17 spayed at $2 each	34.00	
1 Kennel license	25.00	
		$200.00
Clerk's fees 75 at 20c	15.00	
Amount paid Town Treasurer	185.00	
		$200.00

HUNTING LICENSES

6 Fishing licenses at $2.00 each	$12.00	
13 Hunting licenses at $2.00 each	26.00	
10 Sporting licenses at $3.25	32.50	
5 Minor's fishing licenses at $1.25	6.25	
2 Trapping licenses at $5.25	10.50	
1 Non-resident fishing license	5.25	
4 Free sporting licenses		
		$92.50
37 Clerk's fees at 25c each	$9.25	
Amount sent Division of Fisheries and Game	83.25	
		$92.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS—1940 - 1941

Arthur A. Auger, supt.	Washington St., West Boxford
David A. Anderson, laborer	Brook Rd., West Boxford
Archer N. French, laborer	Elm St., Boxford
Simeon S. Pearl, farmer	Lake Shore Rd., West Boxford
Thomas Holgate, retired	Main St., Boxford
Avard P. Lyon, carpenter	Ipswich Rd., West Boxford
George H. Nason, mechanic	Dole Hill, West Boxford
George B. Parkhurst, carpenter	Middleton Rd., Boxford
Ernest M. Mortimer, laborer	Main St., Boxford
William R. Walsh, truck driver	Main St., Boxford

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Number of dogs in both Parishes:		
Number of male dogs	22	
Number of female dogs	1	
Number of dogs recorded elsewhere	0	
		23
Number of dogs in First Parish:		
Number of male dogs	19	
Number of female dogs	1	
		20
Number of dogs in Second Parish:		
Number of male dogs	3	
number of female dogs	0	
		3
Licenses collected and paid to Town Clerk		$49.00

Respectfully submitted,

LEO RICHARDSON,

Dog Officer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

YEAR OF 1940

Tax rate — $28.00 per $1,000. Poll tax — $2.00
Motor Vehicle Excise tax rate, State-wide,—$36.40 per $1,000.

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Real estate, land exclusive of buildings	$365,890.00
Real estate, buildings exclusive of land	686,573.00
Personal estate	160,736.00
	$1,213,199.00

FIGURES USED IN FIXING TAX RATE

Amount appropriated for town purposes	$48,815.06
Appropriation to be taken from available funds	758.72
Amount to be paid for State and County taxes	5,942.28
Amount of overlay	1,526.64
	$57,042.70

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income tax	$3,059.55
Corporation taxes	4.64
Reimbursement—state-owned land	400.69
Gasoline tax refund	4,264.02
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,425.00
Licenses	200.00
Special assessments	400.00
General government	100.00
Protection of persons and property	20.00
Health and sanitation	25.00
Highways	150.00
Charities	800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,400.00
Schools	4,600.00
Interest	300.00
Veterans' exemptions	11.16
Public Utility letter	59.21

Amount to be taken from available funds	3,258.72	
Overestimates in 1939 State tax	13.14	
TOTAL estimated receipts and available funds		$22,491.13
NET amount to be raised by taxation		$34,551.57

RECAPITULATION

Real estate tax	$29,468.96	
Personal property tax	4,500.61	
Poll taxes	582.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes	2,999.24	
Moth tax	275.00	
December Assessment:		
Real estate tax	5.60	
Personal property tax	5.60	
		$37,837.01

STATISTICS

Number of automobiles and trucks assessed	446
Value of automobiles and trucks	$102,330.00
Number of acres of land	14,165
Number of dwelling houses	258
Number of Live Stock Assessed:	
Horses (1 year old or over)	58
Ponies	3
Neat Cattle:	
Cows (Milch) 1 year old or over	292
Yearling, Bulls, Heifers, etc., 1 year old or over	61
Swine (6 months old or over)	25
Sheep (6 months old or over)	53
Goats	35
Pigeons	30
Fowl	9,579

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. PARKHURST,
STANLEY B. HILLS,
HARRY L. COLE,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES 1936

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1940	$11.96	
Abatements:		
Motor Vehicle Excise		$11.96
	$11.96	$11.96

TAXES 1937

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1940	$645.62	
Motor Vehicle Excise adjustment	2.00	
Interest collected	63.47	
Taxes collected (Real and Personal)		$606.15
Polls collected		8.00
Motor Vehicle Excise collected		2.08
Interest paid to Treasurer		63.47
Abatements:		
Personal property tax		.75
Motor Vehicle Excise		30.64
	$711.09	$711.09

TAXES 1938

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1940	3,730.27	
Interest collected	181.04	
Taxes collected (real and personal)		3,210,56
Polls collected		18.00
Interest paid to Treasurer		181.04
Abatements:		
Personal property tax		4.95
Poll tax		4.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		33.89
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941		458.87
	$3,911.31	$3,911.31

TAXES 1939

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1940	12,251.89
Interest collected	95.15
Refunds on Excise	12.46

Real Estate taxes collected		5.584.47
Personal property taxes collected		476.87
Polls collected		72.00
Motor Vehicle Excise collected		255.32
Moth tax collected		61.20
Interest paid to Treasurer		95.15
Transfered to Tax Title Account		514.36
To adjust error in Excise Commitment		2.00
Abatements:		
Real Estate Tax		13.87
Poll tax		46.00
Motor Vehicle excise		28.60
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941		5,209.66
	12,359.50	12,359.50

Real Estate Commitments	$29,474.56	
Personal Property Commitments	4,506.21	
Poll tax commitments	582.00	
Moth tax commitments	275.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise commitments	2,995.24	
Interest collected	.42	
Motor Vehicle Excise Refunds	86.67	
Real Estate Taxes Collected		21,093.35
Personal Property Taxes Collected		3,847.29
Poll Taxes collected		412.00
Moth Taxes collected		214.25
Motor Vehicle Excise collected	2,595.32	
Transferred to Tax Title Account		73.36
Interest paid to Treasurer		.42
Abatements:		
Real estate tax		171.36
Personal Property tax		13.66
Poll tax		58.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		282.98
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941		9,158.11
	$37,920.10	$37,920.10

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts from taxes and assessments:		
Taxes	$35,328.69	
Moth assessments	275.45	
Motor Vehicle assessments	2,852.72	
Interest	340.08	
Paid to Treas. as per Treasurer's receipts	$38,796.94	$38,796.94

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON S. PEARL,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The Receipts and Disbursements in the General Cash Account for the year 1940 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1940		$14,076.84
Recipts:		
S. S. Pearl, Tax Collector	38,796.94	
Comm. of Mass., Highways:		
Chap. 81, Maint.	8,663.27	
Chap. 90, Maint.	1,720.00	
Snow removal, Rt. 97	136.50	
County of Essex:		
Highways, Chap. 90 Maint.	1,720.00	
Refunds	170.56	
Comm. of Mass., taxes	3,629.25	
Comm. of Mass., education	4,693.23	
Comm. of Mass., Old Age Assist., grants and refunds	5,938.02	
Comm. of Mass., Chap. 504	4,264.02	
Comm. of Mass., refunds	53.92	
Comm. of Mass., Temp. Aid	1,175.14	
Insurance refunds	210.27	
Licenses and permits	280.00	
Departmental receipts	444.11	
Trust Funds, income	316.75	

Tax Titles	1,621.56	
Refunds: O. A . A. &School	5.03	
Temporary Loan	8,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loan	19,000.00	
All other	377.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		101,215.57
		$115,292.41

Disbursements:

Treasury Warrants, as issued by Accountant and approved by Selectmen	$87,383.76
Discount on Temporary Loan	5.83
	87,389.59
Balance December 31, 1940	$27,902.82

For a more detailed statement of Receipts and Disbursements, see report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

There are deposited in the safe deposit vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank in Lawrence, United States Treasury Bonds, par value $18,750.

Eighteen one thousand dollar bonds, as follows:

123796F	123797H
123798J	123799K
123795E	123800L
123801A	115457H
115456F	115455E
115454D	115453C
35142B	35143C
35144D	35145E
116726F	27917H

One Five hundred dollar bond, No. 17768J
One One hundred dollar bond, No. 85859K
One One hundred dollar bond No. 124332B
One Fifty dollar bond, No. 41751A

The interest from these bonds is deposited in the Banks as listed below:

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858

On deposit Jan. 1, 1940	$87.59	
Interest for the year 1940	.87	
Balance Jan. 1, 1941		$88.46

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 28764

On deposit Jan. 1, 1940	2,946.97	
Interest on U. S. Treas. bonds	560.07	
Sav. Bank int. for 1940	68.20	
Balance Jan. 1, 1941		3,575.24

CURTIS AND KILLAM BURIAL LOT FUND

The Town of Boxford is named trustee of this fund from which the income only is to be drawn by the Town Treasurer for perpetual maintenance of this burial lot.

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1940	209.80	
Interest for year 1940	6.20	
		216.00
Withdrawn for maintenance		7.50
Balance Jan. 1, 1941		$208.50

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1940	$1,537.72	
Withdrawn and paid to West Parish Library Association	37.72	
Balance Jan. 1, 1941		$1,500.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30896		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1940	1,534.00	
Interest for 1940	11.51	
	1,545.51	
Withdrawn and paid to West Parish Library Association		45.51
Balance Jan. 1, 1941		$1,500.00

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1940		$2,050.31
Withdrawn and paid to East Parish Library Association		50.31
Balance Jan. 1, 1941		2,000.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30898		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1940	1,534.00	
Interest for 1940	11.51	
	1,545.51	
Withdrawn and paid to East Parish Library Association		45.51
Balance Jan 1, 1941		$1,500.00

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

"After the decease of my said niece, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectment of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two thousand dollars, the same to be known as the 'Sarah P. Perley Fund,' the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by said Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish."

This sum of two thousand (2,000,00) dollars has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, Book 38221		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1940	2,000.00	
Interest for 1940	40.20	
		2,040.20
Withdrawn and paid to beneficiaries, as per Accountant's report		40.20
Balance Jan. 1, 1941		2,000.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Total amount of the Funds		$4,000.00
Haverhill Sav. Bank, Book 27175	1,000.00	
Lawrence Sav. Bank, Book 25713	1,000.00	
Warren 5c Sav. Bank, Book 20564	1,000.00	
Essex Sav. Bank, Book 92217	1,000.00	
		4,000.00

Interest on the above has been sent to the Town Treasurer, by check, as follows:

Haverhill Sav. Bank	22.50	
Lawrence Sav. Bank	22.50	
Warren 5c Savings Bank	25.00	
Essex Savings Bank	20.00	
		90.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER KILLAM
JOHN T. CHADWICK
JOHN W. PARKHURST

Committee on School Funds

All of the bonds and bank books for the preceding Trust Funds are in the custody of the Town Treasurer and have been examined by the Accountant.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

The receipts and expenditures of the Town of Boxford, the balance sheet showing the assets and liabilities at the close of the year and the detail of the expenditures of the various departments are submitted herewith.

The detail of the expenditures of the School Department will be found with the report of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA C. PERLEY,
Town Accountant

RECEIPTS FOR 1940

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector:		
Taxes, Current Year:		
Real Estate	$21,093.35	
Personal	3,847.29	
Poll	412.00	
Moth	214.25	
		25,566.89
Taxes, Previous Years:		
Real and Personal	9,878.05	
Poll	98.00	
Moth	61.20	
		10,037.25
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1937	2.08	
Levy of 1939	255.32	
Levy of 1940	2,595.32	
		2,852.72
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
For Highways:		
Chap. 81 Maint. 1939	713.27	
Chap. 81, Maint. 1940	7,950.00	
Chap. 90, Maint, 1940	1,720.00	
Snow removal, Rt. 97	136.50	
		10,519.77

For Education:		
Superintendent, small towns	242.10	
High School tuition	1,984.73	
High School transportation	2,430.40	
Vocational Education	36.00	
		4,693.23
For Taxes, etc.		
Income tax	3,023.92	
Corporation taxes	219.93	
Loss of taxes	385.40	
Veterans' exemptions	28.92	
Chapter 504, refund	4,264.02	
Animal inspection	25.00	
Temporary Aid	1,175.14	
Old Age Assistance	2,464.71	
U. S. Grant, Assistance	3,361.31	
U. S. Grant, Administrative	112.00	
		15,060.35
County of Essex		
Chap. 90 Highway Maint.	1,720.00	
Dog License Refund	170.56	
		1,890.56
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Interest on Library Funds:		
East Parish	95.82	
West Parish	83.23	
Interest on School Funds	90.00	
Interest on Sarah P. Perley Fund	40.20	
Interest on Killam-Curtis Burial Lot Fund	7.50	
		316.75
Departmental Accounts:		
Highway	31.30	
Moth	.72	
Public Welfare	86.42	
Old Age Assistance	144.67	
Tax Titles	1,621.56	
Town Forest	50.00	
		1,934.67

Unclassified:		
Refunds:		
Insurance	210.27	
Old Age Assistance	4.00	
School	1.03	
Interest on taxes	340.08	
Rent of Morse House	155.00	
Rent of Town Hall	92.00	
Sale of Morse School	130.00	
Licenses:		
Dog	185.00	
Slaughter	200.00	
Victualers	5.00	
Manufacture of Ice Cream	5.00	
Recreational Camp	3.00	
Auto Dealers'	1.00	
Milk	1.00	
Rent of Stetson's Pond	1.00	
		1,343.38
Schoolhouse Loan		19,000.00
Temporary Loan		8,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$101,215.57

EXPENDITURES FOR 1940

General Government

Selectmen	$675.00	
Overseers of Public Welfare	300.00	
Assessors	750.00	
Treasurer	175.06	
Town Clerk	226.76	
Tax Collector	548.27	
Accountant	400.00	
Registrars	207.87	
Elections	225.00	
Board of Health	390.83	
Inspector of Slaughtering	263.00	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
		$4,211.79

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealer of Weights and Measures	30.25	
Police	217.75	
Dog Officer	25.00	
Deputy Game Warden	50.00	
Forest Warden	514.63	
Fire Warden	375.75	
Tree Warden	293.60	
Moth Suppression	1,199.41	
		2,706.30

Charities, Aid and Soldiers' Benefits

Public Welfare	1,384.25	
Old Age Assistance	4,128.36	
U. S. Grant, Assistance	3,650.01	
U. S. Grant, Administrative	117.41	
		9,280.03

Schools and Libraries

School Department	16,840.82	
New Schoolhouse	12,332.30	
Vocational Education	98.50	
East Parish Library Association	181.10	
West Parish Library Association	168.51	
		29,621.23

Highways

Chapter 81, Maintenance	11,387.48	
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fd.	1,583.60	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	5,138.50	
Snow Removal and Sanding	3,751.00	
Street Lighting	520.00	
Road Machinery Maintenance	901.25	
		23,281.63

Unclassified

Town Forest	150.85	
Town Hall	331.24	
Town Hall Stage	200.00	
Public Grounds	125.00	
W. P. A. Work Account	349.84	
W. P. A. Expense Account	322.69	
Insurance	1,562.48	
Memorial Day	69.81	
Soldiers' Graves	200.00	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100.00	
Morse House	89.84	
Mixer	275.00	
Contingency Fund	24.56	
Bills of Charge:		
S. S. Pearl, Tax Collector	34.81	
Perkins Press	175.25	
Killam-Curtis Burial Lot Fund	7.50	
Sarah P. Perley Fund	40.20	
Interest on loans	5.83	
Essex Sanatorium	522.18	
State tax	3,040.00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	538.03	
State Parks and Reservations	35.51	
County tax	1,803.77	
County ,dog licenses	185.00	
Excise tax refunds	99.13	
		10,288.52
Temporary Loan		8,000.00
TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS		$87,389.59

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1940

General Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
General	$27,902.82	
In closed bank:		
Treasurer	2,254.95	
Collector	180.59	
		30,338.36
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1938:		
Real and Personal Estate	458.87	
Levy of 1939:		
Real Estate	4,879.62	
Personal Property	291.46	
Poll	16.00	
Levy of 1940:		
Real Estate	8,136.49	
Personal Property	645.26	
Poll	112.00	
		14,539.70
Special Assessment:		
1939 Moth Tax	18.42	
1940 Moth Tax	60.75	
		79.17
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1939	4.16	
Levy of 1940	203.16	
		207.77
Tax Titles		415.79
County Aid to Highways:		
Chap. 90—1935 Ipswich Rd.	283.33	
Chap 90—1935 Georgetown Rd.	283.33	
		566.66
Departmental:		
Highway		18.63
		$46,166.08

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund, Cash and Securities	$35,122.20

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1940

General Accounts

Liabilities

Cash in closed bank		$2,435.54
U. S. Grants:		
Old Age Assist., Assist.	87.04	
Old Age Assist., Admin.	.31	
Aid to Dependent Children	33.00	
		120.35
W. P. A. Work	850.53	
Road Machinery Fund	866.52	
B. & M. RR. Acct.	500.00	
New Schoolhouse	7,667.70	
		9,884.75
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise taxes	207.77	
Departmental Revenue	18.63	
Special Assess. Revenue	79.17	
Tax Titles	415.79	
		721.36
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	458.87	
Levy of 1939	1,063.98	
Lev yof 1940	1,283.62	
		2,806.47
Overlay Surplus—Reserve Fund		569.29
Overestimates, State Assess., 1940:		
State Parks and Reservations	2.79	
Veterans' Exemptions	32.36	
		35.15
Excess and Deficiency		29,593.17
		$46,166.08

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Town Farm Fund	$18,750.00	
Town Farm Fund Interest Acct.	3,663.70	
West Parish Library Fund	3,000.00	
East Parish Library Fund	3,500.00	
Town School Fund	4,000.00	
Killam-Curtis Burial Lot Fund	208.50	
Sarah P. Perley Fund	2,000.00	
		$35,122.20

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1940

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$675.00
Salaries, Selectmen	$560.00	
Perambulation of town lines	75.00	
Stationery and printing	5.04	
Postage and office supplies	28.96	
All other	6.00	
	$675.00	$675.00

ROARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		$300.00
Salaries, Board o fPublic Welfare	$300.00	
	$300.00	$300.00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriation		$750.00
Salaries, Assessors	$630.00	
Abstracts	25.00	
Printed forms	21.01	
Clerical	56.25	
All other	17.74	
	$750.00	$750.00

TREASURER

Appropriation		$150.00
Re-appropriation from Mixer Acct.		25.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		.06
Salary, Treasurer	$100.00	
Bond	28.00	
Rent of Safety Deposit Vault	5.55	
Office supplies and postage	31.51	
Travel	10.00	
	$175.06	$175.06

TOWN CLERK

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$275.00
Salary, Town Clerk	$213.42	
Bond	5.00	
Office supplies	8.34	
Total expenditures	226.76	
Balance to revenue	48.24	
	$275.00	$275.00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		$650.00
Salary, Tax Collector	387.97	
Bond	51.00	
Bond, Deputy Tax Collector	10.00	
Office supplies and postage	99.30	
Total expenditures	548.27	
Balance to revenue	101.73	
	$650.00	$650.00

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		$400.00
Salary, Accountant	$350.00	
Office supplies and postage	50.00	
	$400.00	$400.00

REGISTRARS

Appropriation		$225.00
Salaries, Registrars	$154.87	
Printed forms	24.05	
Clerical	9.00	
All other	19.95	
Total expenditures	207.87	
Balance to revenue	17.13	
	$ 225.00	$225.00

ELECTIONS

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$225.00
Sservices of Election Officers	$167.15	
Rent of Lincoln Hall	30.00	
Printing and postage	27.85	
	$225.00	$225.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Apropriation		$500.00
Transfer from reserve fund		4.83
Salaries, Board of Health	45.00	
Contagious diseases	300.20	
Medical	4.00	
Printed forms	2.63	
Postage and office supplies	33.50	
Clerical	5.50	
Total expenditures	390.83	
Transfer to B. & M. RR. Acct.	100.00	
Balance to revenue	14.00	
	$504.83	$504.83

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		$325.00
Salaries:		
Inspector of Slaughtering	$263.00	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Total expenditures	313.00	
Balance to revenue	12.00	
	$325.00	$325.00

ESSEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Appropriation		$522.18
Co. assessment, Essex Sanatorium	$522.18	
	$522.18	$522.18

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$30.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		.25
Salary, Sealer of Weights & Measures	$25.00	
Supplies	5.25	
	$30.25	$30.25

POLICE

Appropriation		$250.00
Constable, East Parish	$96.00	
Constable, West Parish	112.80	
Permits, badges, etc.	8.95	
Total expenditures	217.75	
Balance to revenue	32.25	
	$250.00	$250.00

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$25.00
Salary, Dog Officer	$25.00	
	$25.00	$25.00

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN

Appropriation		$50.00
Salary, Deputy Game Warden	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		$300.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		75.75
Town Labor	$27.00	
Topsfield Fire Dept.	131.50	
Georgetown Fire Dept.	217.25	
	$375.75	$375.75

FOREST WARDEN

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$600.00
Salary, Forest Warden	$100.00	
Labor	337.75	
Truck hire	40.00	
Topsfield Fire Dept.	32.00	
Repairs and supplies	4.88	
Total expenditures	514.63	
Balance to revenue	85.37	
	$600.00	$600.00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$300.00
Labor	$182.00	
Truck hire	108.00	
Tools	3.60	
Total expenditures	293.60	
Balance to revenue	6.40	
	$300.00	$300.00

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Labor	$1,010.00	
Truck and transportation	138.00	
Gasoline and oil	12.47	
Horse hire	19.00	
Repairs	7.40	
Supplies	12.54	
Total expenditures	1,199.41	
Balance to revenue	.59	
	$1,200.00	$1,200.00

CHARITIES, AID AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$2,000.00
Cash	$579.86	
Food	271.73	
Fuel and light	151.39	
Medical	149.76	
Rent	97.00	
Burial	100.00	
All other	34.51	
Total expenditures	1,384.25	
Transfer to B. & M. RR. acct.	223.50	
Balance to revenue	392.25	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$4,000.00
Re-appropriated f rom Soldiers' Relief		50.00
Re-appropriated from Military Aid		25.00
Re-appropriated from Interest on Loans		44.17
Re-appropriated from Memorial Day		5.19
Refund		4.00
Cash	$3,695.03	
Burials	300.00	
Medical	40.00	
Other cities	93.33	
	$4,128.36	$4,128.36

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, ASSIST., U. S. GRANT

Balance from 1939		$375.74
Federal Grants		3,361.31
Cash	$3,650.01	
Balance to 1941	87.04	
	$3,737.05	$3,737.05

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE ADMIN., U. S. GRANT

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance from 1939		$5.72
Federal Grants		112.00
Office equipment	$42.50	
Clerical	53.00	
Agent	16.00	
Printed forms	5.91	
Total expenditures	117.41	
Balance to 1941	.31	
	$117.72	$117.72

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		$100.00
Transfer to Old Age Assistance	$50.00	
Transfer to B. & M. RR. Acct.	50.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

MILITARY AID

Appropriation		$50.00
Transfer to Old Age Assistance	$25.00	
Transfer to B. & M. RR. Acct.	25.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

HIGHWAYS

CHAPTER 81—MAINTENANCE

Contract No. 3386

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$3,975.00
State Grant		7,950.00
East Parish:		
Labor	$3,154.50	
Trucks	1,053.50	
Tractor	12.00	
Road Oil	1,265.83	
Sand and gravel	517.78	
Culverts	203.26	
All other	65.42	
Use of town tools	287.52	
West Parish:		
Labor	$3,170.50	
Trucks	992.50	
Shovel	115.00	
Roller	34.50	
Road oil	439.28	
Sand and gravel	73.87	
Culverts	83.12	
Signs	74.35	
Tools	39.00	
All other	93.07	
Use of Town tools	250.00	
	$11,925.00	$11,925.00

CHAPTER 90—MAINTENANCE

Contract No. 7436

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$1,720.00
State Grant		1,720.00
County Grant		1,720.00
East Parish:		
Labor	$1,042.50	
Trucks	332.00	
Compressor	65.00	
Road oil	720.54	
Sand and gravel	140.13	
All other	29.23	
Use of Town tools	6.80	
West Parish:		
Labor	964.50	
Trucks	341.00	
Roller	21.75	
Road oil	721.07	
Stone	383.27	
Culvert	117.60	
Sand	217.47	
All other	42.24	
Use of Town tools	14.90	
	$5,160.00	$5,160.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES—SELECTMEN'S FUND

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$1,750.00
East Parish:		
Labor	$281.25	
Trucks	243.75	
Shovel	180.00	
Culvert	145.00	
Road oil	135.56	
Sand and gravel	71.75	
All other	31.64	
West Parish:		
Labor	268.00	
Trucks	94.50	
Road oil	54.22	
Pipe	6.27	
Sand and gravel	12.09	
All other	59.57	
Total expenditures	1,583.60	
Balance to revenue	166.40	
	$1,750.00	$1,750.00

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Appropriation		$4,000.00
East Parish:		
Labor	$1,111.50	
Trucks and plows	757.75	
Sand	10.34	
Route 97 refund to State	48.75	
Use of Town tools	150.00	
West Parish:		
Labor	1,088.51	
Trucks and plows	680.25	
Sand	6.62	
Repairs	109.40	
All other	37.88	
Use of Town tools	99.00	
	$4,000.00	$4,000.00

STREET LIGHTING

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$525.00
Street lighting	$520.00	
Balance to revenue	5.00	
	$525.00	$525.00

ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		$600.00
Transfers from Road Machinery Fund		300.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		1.25
East Parish:		
Labor	$34.00	
Gas and oil	117.24	
Tools	62.71	
Repairs	111.34	
Storage	18.00	
Insurance	37.64	
West Parish:		
Labor	155.00	
Truck	13.00	
Gas and oil	85.80	
Tools	67.23	
Repairs	114.24	
Rent	30.00	
Insurance	37.64	
All other	17.41	
	$901.25	$901.25

ROAD MACHINERY FUND

Balance from 1939		$340.50
Use of Town tools:		
Chap. 81 Maint.		537.52
Chap. 90 Maint.		21.70
Snow Removal		249.00
Use of Mixer		17.80
Transfer to Road Machinery Maint.	300.00	
Balance to 1941	866.52	
	$1,166.52	$1,166.52

SCHOLS

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$200.00
Transportation	$98.50	
Transfer to B. & M. RR. Acct.	101.50	
	$200.00	$200.00

NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan		19,000.00
Contractor	$11,655.00	
Architect	668.30	
Advertising	9.00	
Balance to 1941	7,667.70	
	$20,000.00	$20,000.00

UNCLASSIFIED

TOWN FOREST

Appropriation		$150.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		.85
Labor	$131.25	
Truck	9.00	
Gravel and stone	5.00	
Lumber	2.40	
Pipe	3.20	
	$150.85	$150.85

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$325.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund		6.24
Janitor	$56.50	
Fuel and light	187.82	
Telephone	26.69	
Repairs	49.88	
All other	10.35	
	$331.24	$331.24

TOWN HALL STAGE

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$200.00
Repairs	$155.00	
Curtain	45.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

PUBLIC GROUNDS

Appropriation		$125.00
Labor	118.20	
Soldiers' Graves Project	6.80	
	$125.00	$125.00

SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Appropriation		$200.00
East Parish Cemeteries	100.00	
West Parish Cemeteries	100.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

MT. VERNON CEMETERY

Appropriation		$100.00
Labor	$71.50	
Loam	16.00	
Soldiers' Graves Project	12.50	
	100.00	$100.00

W. P. A. *Work*

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance from 1939		$0.37
Appropriation		1,200.00
Historical Survey Project	$60.00	
Transportation of men	236.25	
Supplies	24.64	
Repairs	2.00	
Soldiers' Graves Project	7.15	
All other	19.80	
Balance to 1941	850.53	
	$1,200.37	$1,200.37

W. P. A. EXPENSE

Balance from 1939		$22.69
Appropriation		300.00
Clerical	$273.25	
Postage and transportation	14.36	
Surplus Commodity Distribution	33.70	
Supplies	1.38	
	$322.69	$322.69

MORSE HOUSE

Appropriation		$90.00
Lumber and materials	$22.84	
Labor	67.00	
Balance to revenue	.16	
	$90.00	$90.00

MIXER

Appropriation		$300.00
Mixer	$275.00	
Transfer to Treasurer's Acct.	25.00	
	$300.00	$300.00

CONTINGENCY FUND

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation		$100.00
Registration of notes	$22.00	
Blue prints	2.56	
Balance to revenue	75.44	
	$100.00	$100.00

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation		$75.00
Drum Corps	$35.00	
Music and speaker	14.00	
Flags	4.72	
All other	16.09	
Transfer to Old Age Assistance	5.19	
	$75.00	$75.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Refunds		153.52
Transfer from Reserve Fund		8.96
Insurance Policies:		
Fire	$890.47	
Liability	243.79	
Compensation	428.22	
	$1,562.48	$1,562.48

RESERVE FUND

Transfer from Overlay Reserve		$363.16
Transfers to:		
Board of Health	$4.83	
Insurance	8.96	
Fire Warden	75.75	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	.25	
Treasurer	.06	
Town Forest	.85	
Town Hall	6.24	
Road Machinery Maint.	1.25	
Balance to revenue	264.97	
	$363.16	$363.16

REPORT OF W. P. A. ACTIVITIES

During the year 1940 the activities of the W. P. A. have been considerably less than in the two preceding years. Through the winter there was an average of six men employed on a moth project. Renewed activity in private industry in the spring took a portion of these men necessitating either the closing of W. P. A. in town or combining with some other group. Through the courtesy of the Topsfield public officials we were able to arrange for the remaining men to join the Topsfield group. This arrangement still continues to be satisfactory as we do not have a sufficient number of men certified to warrant the operation of a project in Boxford.

The year 1940 was the largest year in the distribution of surplus commodities since the department was organized, and there was distributed in this community food valued at $782.03. In addition to this allotment of food there was distributed clothing and blankets having a value of $163.20, making a total value of $945.23 received in commodities.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. COLE
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS
CLINTON B. NASON

Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Boxford.

Gentlemen:

The town has been fortunate this year in that what forest fires we have had have been small and were confined to small areas causing comparatively little damage.

The worst fire we had to contend with this year was one that started in North Andover and for two days seriously threatened to burn into Boxford at a particularly bad spot. We were called in by the District Fire Warden and helped extinguish and patrol it afterwards.

The fire lanes have been brushed out and are in good order.

The expenditures for the year were as follows:

Labor	$331.25
Supplies and equipment	9.38
Truck and transportation	74.00
Warden's salary and expenses	100.00
Unexpended balance	85.37
	$600.00

Respectfully submitted,
WM. R. WALSH
Forest Warden

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Expended on shade trees	$914.41
Private work	285.00
Total expenditures	1,199.41
Unexpended balance	.59
Appropriation	$1,200.00
State supplies and reimbursements	$670.20

There has been quite an increase of Gypsy Moths during the year and a marked decrease of Browntail Moths.

Respectfully submitted,
J. B. MATTHEWS
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Boxford.

Gentlemen:

During the year 1940 I have inspected and sealed the following weights and measures:

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	1
Number of platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	1
Number of all other scales	5
Number of computing scales	2
Number of liquid measures	2
Number of measuring pumps	11
Number of gasoline meter systems	3
Fees collected and paid Town Treasurer	$8.66
Insurance of State Standards	$47.68
Supplies and equipment	5.25
Sealer's salary and expenses	25.00
	$77.93

Respectfully submitted,
WM. R. WALSH
Sealer

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

Three house fires.
Two chimney fires.

COST OF EXTINGUISHING FIRES

Use Topsfield Fire Apparatus	$131.50
Use Georgetown Fire Apparatus	217.25
Labor	27.00
Total expenditures	$375.75

Respectfully submitted,
ARCHER N. FRENCH,
Chief of Fire Dept.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Animals during the past year, I submit the following report:

Number of places inspected	46
Number of cattle	385
Number of goats	5
Number of sheep	70
Number of swine	16

This work has been done in accordance with the direction of the Massachusetts Division of Live Stock Disease Control.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM J. GREENLER, D.V.M.
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

For the Year 1940

	Examined				*Condemned*	
	Catle	Calves	Sheep	Swine	Cows	Calves
Jan.	103	194	....	2	1	9
Feb.	50	150	....	2	....	4
Mar.	76	232	....	2	....	10
Apr.	89	204	4	2	....	6
May	98	261	8	2	1	13
June	70	216	....	....	3	10
July	61	234	....	....	1	6
Aug.	98	248	2	....	1	7
Sept.	72	180	....	2	....	5
Oct.	91	156	....	....	....	10
Nov.	95	178	1	2	....	10
Dec.	102	145	4	5	....	7
Total	1,005	2,398	19	19	7	97

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. CHAPMAN
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Boxford
Gentlemen:

Owing to the weakened condition of many of our roadside shade trees the heavy snowstorm of February caused a great many big limbs and even trees to break off and fall into the highways

These were cleaned up and a number of dead and damaged trees were removed. I also supervised some trimming for the New England Tel. Tel. Co.

The expenditures were as follows:

Labor and supplies	$185.60
Truck hire	108.00
	$293.60

Respectfully submitted,
WM. R. WALSH
Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

To the Citizens of Boxford:

As agent of the above named Bureau, I present the following report:

The statutes require that this Bureau be entirely separate from the Welfare Board and that all cases be under State and Federal supervision.

On January 1, 1940, there were 16 persons receiving Old Age Assistance. Nine applications were granted during the year and four cases closed by death, making 21 persons on the register as of December 31, 1940.

The local agent is required by a ruling of the State Department to make semi-annual visits on all recipients in order to keep properly informed regarding their well-being and to carry out the provisions of this Act in a way most beneficial to all those entitled to receive this assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY L. COLE, *Agent*

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Local Board No. 3—Town Hall, Andover, Mass.

Representing Andover, Boxford and North Andover

The Board has five voting members:

Hugh Bullock, Andover
Henry S. Hopper, Andover, Secretary
Cornelius J. Mahoney, North Andover
Walter K. Morss, Boxford
Samuel F. Rockwell, North Andover, Chairman
E. Barton Chapin, Government Appeal Agent
Dr. Philip W. Blake, Examining Physician
Dr. John J. Hartigan, Examining Physician
Clinton H. Stevens, Chief Clerk
Lauretta S. Wilson, Stenographer

To advise and assist registrants in preparing questionnaires, claims, etc., there is an *Advisory Board for Registrants*

James S. Eastham, Andover, Chairman
Roy E. Hardy, Andover
C. Carleton Kimball, Andover

There are also several Associate Members.

Our District number three, as its share of the first 800,000 to be called by June, 1941, must furnish approximately 89 men in addition to the 179 men from this district already serving in the various branches of the armed forces. Since registration day approximately 24 men have enlisted of their own accord, and including the fourth draft call of Feb. 18th, the selective service has sent 35 men, eleven of whom were volunteers. This leaves about thirty more that will be required to make up our quota of 89 men.

The Board takes this opportunity to thank the Town of Andover for its patriotic generosity in providing a comfortable and attractive office in the second story of the Andover Town Hall. There all the citizens of Andover, Boxford and North Andover will be welcome and may obtain such information and help as is at our disposal.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

The committee of three was appointed on December 18, 1939, as follows:

Walter K. Morss, West Boxford	3 years
Clarence E. Brown, Boxford	2 years
Winthrop P. Haynes, Boxford	1 year

Due to the expiration of Mr. Haynes' term of office a new member is to be appointed to serve for three years from January, 1941.

During 1940 the Committee arranged for certain work upon roads and improvement cutting in the forest to the extent of the appropriation of $150. At the entrance on Lake Shore Road a culvert was placed and gravel fill and gateway built. About two acres near the entrance was thinned and trimmed and the brush burnt, also the birches were trimmed for about 1,000 feet along the wood road and holes filled with gravel. Cordwood was cut and nine cords were sold and the proceeds turned over to the Town Treasurer while 9½ cords were on hand on December 31, 1940. Two different parties received firewood from the forest for cutting plus extra labor to pay for same.

During 1941 the work of improving the wood road should be continued so as to permit driving through the forest from the Lake Shore Road entrance to Oak Ridge Road. This will require another culvert and also gravel fill. Thinning and trimming work along the entire length of road is also necessary. This work will help to put the forest in good condition both for timber growth and also to make it useful to the townspeople for recreational purposes.

On October 11th and 12th Mr. and Mrs. Haynes attended a meeting at Springfield, Mass., of Town Forest Committee representatives and State Foresters held under the auspices of the Massachusetts Forest and Park Association. Interesting field trips were taken to nearby forests including Amherst, Mt. Toby forest and Northampton Water supply area. The State Foresters explained the assistance they are ready to furnish the towns, including free pine seedings for planting, and emphasized the importance of securing the interest of all the townspeople in

improving their town forest as well as private woodlots. After listening to the discussion at this meeting we concluded that Boxford is fortunate in having set aside a town forest plot with well developed stand of both hardwoods and pine which merely needs some care and improvement thinning to be put into good condition. The cutting incidental to this thinning plus normal crop cutting should provide a considerable revenue from the sale of cord wood and help to cover the cost of putting the forest upon a self-supporting basis. Most of the town forests receive the funds from the sale of products and the committee wish to recommend that this procedure be followed in Boxford.

The expenditures to December 31, 1940, have been as follows:

To H. Cole for truck and man (1 day)	$12.00
To Topsfield Sand & Gravel Co. (8 loads)	4.00
To H. Cole, 16-ft. of pipe for culvert	3.20
To Filing crosscut saw	.50
To 50-ft. pine boards for gates	1.00
To 4 cedar posts for gates	1.40
To hauling pipe	1.00
To 1 load of stone	1.00
To Labor	126.75
	$150.85

Received from sale of 9 cords of wood—$50.00 paid to Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE E. BROWN, Foreman
WALTER K. MORSS, Chairman
WINTHROP P. HAYNES, Secretary

Town Forest Committee

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF BOXFORD

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1940

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward R. Millen, *Chairman*	Term expires 1942
Seth L. Kelsey, *Secretary*	Term expires 1942
John T. Chadwick, Jr.	Term expires 1941

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William D. Johnson, B.S., M. Ed.
380 Main Street, West Newbury
Tel. W. N. 41

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Adrian C. Moulyn, M. D.
Topsfield

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. M. Theresa Plummer, R. N.

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Archie Peabody
Boxford

George Carver
West Boxford

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We herewith submit the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1940.

The amount expended for schools during the past fiscal year was $16,840.82. During the same period the town treasury received reimbursements from the State totaling $5,528.26, making the net cost of education to the taxpayers, $11,312.56.

The Budget for 1941 calls for $17,797.50, which is an increase over the sum expended in 1940. An increase in high school enrollment, the need for equipment for the new school and added fuel costs make it necessary to ask for this sum. Additional tuition charges, however, result in increased reimbursements.

The Committee calls your attention to the following reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Music Supervisor, the Supervisor of Art and the School Nurse. We likewise call your attention to the report of the Building Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. MILLEN, Chairman
SETH L. KELSEY, Secretary
JOHN T. CHADWICK, Jr.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Boxford for the year 1940.

The reading system which was adopted a year ago has proven very satisfactory. The material is interesting to the pupils and the supplementary materials and teaching aids should do much to improve reading accomplishment. The pupils in both the Aaron Wood School and the temporary school at West Boxford have shown good progress; in the East School regardless of the fact that we have no helping teacher this year and in the West in spite of the handicap of being in very limited quarters.

The temporary school in West Boxford has been extremely difficult to heat during the winter months. The pupils get started late because of the time necessary to get the building warm enough to carry on classroom work. In this school the lower grades are taken separately to a small adjacent room for group or class work, where they may have the undivided attention of the teacher. The extra load thrown upon the shoulders of the principal, because of limited quarters, does not seem to have affected the progress of the upper grades. The pupils and teachers have adjusted very well to their temporary surroundings.

This Fall new mathematic books were purchased for the pupils in grades seven and eight of the Aaron Wood School. The books selected should result in better preparation for high school work in mathematics. Next year it is hoped that books in this series may be provided for other grades. Geography books have been provided for grade three, laying the foundation from which the pupil branches out to further study. The upper grades at this school have had the benefit of instruction in nature study through the work of the Audubon Society, for which we are indebted to the Garden Club.

The enrolment in the elementary schools is larger than a year ago. The high school attendance has also increased and should be greater still next September. Increased tuition costs will result from the increased high school attendance but will be offset, in part, by added reimbursements.

In West Boxford a band was organized by Mr. Briggs which has drawn the attention of many of the boys in the elementary school as well as the older boys. The citizens have shown much interest in this, as evidenced by their contributions. A school paper was issued for the first time in October which brings the parents in closer touch with the school and what the school is doing.

With the completion of the new school at West Boxford we should turn our attention to the maintenance of the building in the Center. The Aaron Wood school is in need of a general refinishing. It is much easier to keep a building in condition than it is to restore it when it has been let go.

The Aaron Wood School at the present time as practically a capacity enrolment. With four grades in a room one teacher should be added if we are to maintain standards. The individual attention the added teacher might give would tend to bring those who are on the border line between failure and success, over the line. I should recommend that the added teacher take charge of all classes in reading and give individual help in other subjects where it is most needed.

In closing I wish to thank the School Committee, teachers and all others, who have cooperated in the interest of educational progress in Boxford, for their help and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee:

In compliance with your request, I submit the following: During the past year, the work in music has been in accordance with the following outlines:

In the first four grades Rote-Singing, Tone and Rhythm Drills, Learning to read by notes, and the beginning of Part-Singing along with a simple form of Music Appreciation constituted the music program.

The upper grade program consisted of advanced work in Part-Singing, Rounds, Sketches of composers' lives, Musical Quizzes, and Sight Reading of Songs placed on blackboard and copied into the pupils' music notebooks.

In the lower grades the Rhythm Bank is much enjoyed and entered into with great zest by the children.

In the Morse Grammar School, Mr. Briggs has organized a Band using the regular Band Instruments, which doubtless will be of much benefit to the children.

Last Spring no Operetta was given, as in the previous year, since the Junior Choir at East Boxford was giving one, using the same children as the former.

During the latter part of the school year, much time was spent on the Graduation Music and several joint rehearsals were held with the upper grades from both schools.

At Christmas the Carols of different lands were studied and stories told relating to their origins, etc., illustrating them by means of records played on the victrola.

Handel's life and parts of "The Messiah" were also studied.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee and teachers for their constant helpfulness.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY N. CLEAVELAND

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

At the end of the school year in June, 1940, two exhibitions were again held. One in West Boxford Grange Hall showing work done in the Morse School and the other in East Boxford Town Hall showing work from Wood School.

The first four grades exhibited work showing outstanding examples of original illustrations, objects, figure drawings, posters, lettering, paper cutting and color lessons.

The four upper grades in both schools exhibited original posters, figure drawings, designs, illustrations, lettering, paper cutting and nature work. In East Boxford a village of modern homes was on display. The houses were constructed of heavy paper and were original designs. In West Boxford original illustrations in chalk were especially outstanding.

For the third successive year posters were sent to the Annual Poster Contest of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This contest stimulates a great deal of interest in the study of animals and birds and their habits. Each room sending in posters receives at least one prize.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Morse School

Grade Four—Honorable Mention—Shirley Killam and Gordon Price
Grade Six—Honorable Mention—Ann Price
Grade Seven—First Prize—Edna Scranton
Grade Eight—Second Prize—Herbert Sperry

Wood School

Grade Four—Honorable Mention—Janet Millen
Grade Four—Second Prize—Jeremy Maxwell
Grade Six—First Prize—Ann Kelsey
Grade Seven—Honorable Mention—Barbara Curtis
Grade Eight—Second Prize—Jean McPherson

First Prize was a bronze medal with blue ribbon.

Second Prize was a bronze medal with red ribbon.

Honorable Mention—A year's subscription to the magazine "Our Dumb Animals."

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER L. DOANE

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith present my tenth annual report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Number of pupils enrolled—113.

At the beginning of the Fall term in September, all pupils were given a very thorough physical examination by the school physician, Dr. Moulyn.

Children in the first grade who had not been innoculated against diphtheria have been given the required three innoculations.

Dr. Richard Larkin examined the teeth of all the children. As in the past, children were transported to Georgetown to have dental work done.

Number who have dental work done:

East Boxford	20
West Boxford	16
Number whose teeth were in perfect condition	10
Number who go regularly to their own dentist	10

All children have been weighed and measured four times during the year. All children have had their eyes examined. No defects were found this year which already had not been corrected.

Number of classroom inspections	46
Number of classroom instructions	40
Number of home visits	51
Number of visits to schools	84
Number of hours of schoolwork	140

I wish to thank the school committee, superintendent of schools, teachers and parents for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

ENROLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1940

Morse School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	3	4	2	1	3	6	4	5	28
Girls	5	2	1	2	0	1	3	3	17
Totals	8	6	3	3	3	7	7	8	45

Aaron Wood School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	4	8	3	6	3	5	5	3	37
Girls	6	1	5	3	3	6	4	4	32
Totals	10	9	8	9	6	11	9	7	69

SCHOOL CENSUS

Age	Boys	Girls	Totals
4 years or over and under 7	11	13	24
7 years or over and under 14	49	35	84
14 years or over and under 16	5	1	6
Totals	65	49	114

Reimbursements from State Department of Education—Credited to Education.

Superintendent of small towns	$242.10
High School Tuition	1,984.73
High School Transportation	2,430.40
General School Fund Part 1	870.00
Refund from overpayment	1.03
	$5,528.26
Total Expenditures for education in 1940	$16,840.82
Reimbursements	5,528.26
Net Cost of Education to Town of Boxford	$11,312.56

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES FOR EDUCATION

Appropriation		$16,840.00
Refund		1.03
Teachers 'Salaries:		
Morse School	$1,970.00	
Aaron Wood School	2,390.00	
Music teacher	275.00	
Drawing teacher	300.00	
Sewing teacher	200.00	
Substitutes	12.00	
Superintendence:		
Salary	390.65	
Expenses	82.08	
Health:		
Physician	54.00	
Nurse	300.00	
Tuition:		
Topsfield	2,327.00	
North Andover	1,673.80	
Georgetown	112.00	
Danvers	44.00	
Cambridge	40.00	
Transportation:		
High School:		
Topsfield	1,267.56	
North Andover	1,024.44	
Georgetown	54.00	
Danvers	20.00	
Grade School:		
East Parish	685.66	
West Parish	931.96	
Miscellaneous:		
Janitors	625.00	
Attendance Officers	20.00	
Books	162.14	
Supplies	406.05	
Janitors' supplies	45.96	

New equipment	630.25	
Fuel	388.77	
Light	97.56	
Telephone	32.03	
Repairs	177.13	
All other	101.78	
Total expenditure	16,840.82	
Balance to revenue	.21	
	$16,841.03	$16,841.03

BOXFORD PUPILS AT JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL

December 20, 1940

Seniors

Joyce Chadwick
Pauline Frost
John J. Greenler
Eliza C. Hebb
Marcella Hebb
Robert S. Weatherbee

Juniors

Carleton Clay
Linwood Clay
Walter Frost
Stanwood R. Morss

Sophomores

Charlotte Anderson
Barbara Burgson
Laura Clay
Margaret Greenler
Richard C. Hopping
Marcella Lyon
June A. Sperry
Miriam Weatherbee

Freshmen

Joel O. Chadwick
George E. Hagen
Herbert S. Sperry

BOXFORD PUPILS AT TOPSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Frank Crawford
Raymond Gamble
George Gould
Elizabeth Little
Martha Montimer

Juniors

John Hitchcock
Barbara Millen
Robert Parkhurst
Kathryn Peabody
Nancy Purkis
Helen Tansey

Sophomores

Nancy Bowen
Crosby Hitchcock
Helena Paterick
Nancy Savage

Freshmen

Ruth Gamble
William Purkis
Marianne Savage
Mary Waters

Grade VII

Clarence Johnson

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS IN OTHER SCHOOLS

Name	Class	School
Hilda Costa	Freshmen	Perley H. S.
Florence Mello	Junior	Perley H. S.
Edward Millen	Freshmen	Rindge Tech. School
Phyllis Maxwell	Junior	Danvers H. S.

1940 Graduates

Johnson High School

Elinor Cole
Albert Hebb

Topsfield High School

Katherine Gamble
John Hills
Constance Johnson
Donald MacPherson
Jean Maxwell
Ernest Tansey

Morse Grammar School

Joel Chadwick
George Hazen
Herbert Sperry

Aaron Wood School

Robert Adler
Hilda Costa
Ruth Gamble
Jean MacPherson
Edward Millen
Marianne Savage
Mary Waters

BOOKS ADDED TO BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

IN 1940

FICTION

Atherton	House of Lee
Bailey	Burning beauty
Baldwin	Rehearsal for love
Baldwin	Something special
Bassett	Ocean heritage
Blake	There's trouble brewing
Bolster	Morning shows the day
Bonner	Legacy
Bottome	Heart of a chld
Bristow	This side of glory
Buc k	Other gods
Burman	Big river to cross
Calder	Way to Santiago
Caldwell	Eagles gather
Cambridge	Mrs. Dufresne
Carr	Mother of the Smiths
Carroll	Dark entry
Christie	And then there were none
Corbett	Mr. and Mrs. Meigs
Crofts	Golden ashes
Cunningham	Sign of the burning ship
Cushman	I wanted to murder
Daly	Third murderer
Davis	Customer is always right
Dell	Sown among thorns
Diver	Sylvia Lyndon
Dodge	Dark stranger
Doner	Chalice
Downes	Until the shearing
Du Bois	Death comes to tea
Eaton	Quietly my captain waits
Edwards	Eneas Africanus
Elizabeth	Mr. Skeffington

Erskine	Give me liberty
Ertz	One fight more
Estes	Hildreth
Falstaff	Jacoby's Corners
Fedorova	Family, The
Farnol	Happy harvest
Fischer	More stately mansions
Fletcher	Raleigh's Eden
Ford	Road to folly
Frost	Kate Trimingham
Fuller	Loon feather
Gardner	Case of the baited hook
Garth	Road to Glenfairlie
Gibbs	Half inch of candle
Glaspell	Morning is near us
Godden	Gypsy, gypsy
Goudge	Bird in the tree
Gregory	Far call
Greig	Dangerous cruise
Grey	30,000 on the hoof
Gunn	Painted post outlaws
Hare	Polonaise
Harsanyi	Star-gazer
Hammond	Road to Endor
Henriques	No arms no armour
Hill	Rose Galbraith
Hobart	Their own country
Holton	Clear before 'leven
Horan	Night bell
Hull	Through the house door
Hutchinson	Fire and the wood
Innes	Trapped
Jones	Swift flows the river
Kaye-Smith	Ember Lane
Keith	Matter of iodine
Kelland	Scattergood Baines returns
Keyes	Fielding's folly
Larrimore	Stars still shine
Lawrence	But you are young

Lewis	Bethel Merriday
Lincoln	Out of the fog
Llewllyn	How green was my valley
Lockridge	Norths meet murder
Loring	There is always love
Loring	We ride the gale
Lutes	Gabriel's search
Marsh	Death at the bar
Marshall	Her soul to keep
Masefield	Live and kicking Ned
Maxwell	Romance goes sailing
McIntire	Free and clear
McMeekin	Show me a land
Miller	Dark lightning
Miln	Flutes of Shanghai
Montgomery	Anne of Ingleside
Nathan	Portrait of Jennie
Nordhoff and Hall	No more gas
Norris	Secret of the Marshbanks
Norris	World is like that
Oppenheim	Grassleyrs mystery
Oppenheim	Last train out
Parmenter	As the seed is sown
Peattie	Prairie grove
Pound	Hawk of Detroit
Priestley	Let the people sing
Prior	Valley of exile
Randall	Priscilla won't
Rees	Second romance
Reilly	Man with the painted head
Reilly	Murder in Shinbone Alley
Rinehart	Great mistake
Roberts	Oliver Wiswell
Roche De La	Jalna
Roche De La	Whiteoak heritage
Seeley	Whispering cup
Spring	Fame is the spur
Stern	Lion in the garden
Stevenson	English air

Thielens	Awake my heart
Thirkell	Before lunch
Uttley	Traveler in time
Walker	Brewers big horses
Walmsley	Love in the sun
Walpole	Bright pavilions
Walpole	Sea tower
Walsh	Hill is mine
Wentworth	Rolling stone
White	Love's echo
White	Wild geese calling
Wickenden	Walk like a mortal
Widdemer	Some day I'll find you
Williams	Come spring
Wolfe	You can't go home again
Wright	Two solitudes
Wright	Car belongs to mother
Zara	This land is ours

NON-FICTION

Aaberg	Don't phone mother
Adams	Empire on the seven seas
Adler	How to read a book
Airman	An airman's letter to his mother
Albee	Alaska challenge
American Tobacco Co.	American Tobacco Co. and its service to the public
Armstrong	Trelawny
Aronson	Encyclopedia of furniture
Ball	This fascinating oil business
Ballou	Period peace
Bell	Practical wood carving projects
Bick	Artistic metal work
Blaisdell	Three centuries on Winnipesaukee
Boswell	Modern American painting
Bradley	Such was Saratoga
Britz	I begin again
Brooks	New England Indian summer
Brush	This is on me

Buchan	Pilgrim's way
Bugbee	Spirit of Finland
Burbank	Partner of nature
Cancer Control Com.	Cancer
Champion	Bird-houses
Chrysler Corporation	New Worlds in engineering
Clark	Bloody Mohawk
Colman	Twenty-five years of White House gossip
Commager	Heritage of America
Connolly	Port of Gloucester
Connors and Tiedjens	Chemical gardening
Dame	New England comes back
Daniels	Southerner discovers New England
Demaison	New Noah's ark
Durant	Life of Greece
Early	New England sampler
Edwards	Belgium old and new
Eggleston	Forty stories for the church, school and home
Embree	Indians of the Americas
Fisher	Party fun
Flynn	Country squire in the White House
Forbes	Unicorn in the Bahamas
Fuess	Calvin Coolidge
Gericke	Complete guide to soilless gardening
Gilbert	Forty years a country preacher
Harding	Imperial twilight
Hart ed.	Commonwealth history of Massachusetts
Hayden and Grove	Manual for the use of the General Court
Henderson	Failure of a mission
Hogben	Author in transit
Holbrook	Ethan Allen
Hough	Country editor
Hudson	Battle stations

Jackson	Building the half timber house
Johnson	I married adventure
Jones	Painting scenery
Kennedy	Why England slept
Kennedy	Schoolmaster of yesterday
Kent ed.	World famous paintings
Lang, Leaf & Myers	Iliad of Homer
Laughlin	So you're seeing New England
Lee	Almanac of reading
Levant	Smattering of ignorance
Lindberg	Wave of the future
Lucas	London afresh
Lyons	Stalin
MacNeil	Without fear or favor
Madariaga	Christopher Columbus
Manny	Journey's End publications
Masson	Physics made easy
Maurois	Art of living
McGuire	Australia
McKenney	McKenneys carry on
Meade	Bouquets and bitters
Nichols	Green grows the city
Nixon	See Canada next
Pinkerton	Three's a crew
Pinkerton	Wilderness wife
Perley	Perley family history and genealogy
Quinn	Beautiful Mexico
Rauschning	Voice of destruction
Rayner	Famous statues
Rich	More than mere living
Riggs	From off island
Ripperger	Home of your own
Rockwell and Grayson	Flower arrangement in color
Seckel	Thanksgiving
Simone	J'accuse!
Stevens	Nantucket

Taber	Harvest at Stillmeadow
Tolischus	They wanted war
Van de Water	Circling year
Von Tempski	Born in Paradise
Weygandt	Dawn Jersey
Whiting	Storm fighters
Whorf	Time to make up
Whorf and Wheeler	Runnin the show
Wildes	The Delaware

JUVENILE

Albee	Kanguk
Anderson	Topsy Turvy and the tin clown
Anderson	Black, bay and chestnut
Baer	Pandora's box
Benet	Enchanting Jenny Lind
Beston	Five bears and Miranda
Beston	Sons of Kai
Bianco	Other people's houses
Bianco	House that grew smaller
Black	Kip
Boylston	Sue Barton, student nurse
Boylston	Sue Barton, senior nurse
Boylston	Sue Barton, visiting nurse
Boylston	Sue Barton, rural nurse
Branson	Animals of American history
Brewton	Gaily we parade
Bronson	Chisel-tooth tribe
Brown	Fire! The mascot
Bryant	Friendly little Jonathan
Buffington	Circus reader
Bugbee	Peggy covers London
Bunyan	Pilgrim's progress Retold by Godolphin
Carroll	Land spell
Carroll	Flight of the Silver Bird
Coatsworth	Knock at the door
Collins	Making things for fun
Colum	Forge in the forest
Colum	Fountain of youth

Colum	Island of the mighty
Colum	King of Ireland's son
Criss	Mary Stuart Young queen of Scots
Daugherty	Daniel Boone
De Angeli	Skippack school
Disraeli	Here comes the mail
Enright	Sea is all around
Erskine	Renfrew rides the sky
Evers	Little goose gosling
Flagg	Boy of Salem
Grover	R. L. Stevenson Teller of tales
Grover	Sunbonnet babies A, B, C book
Hildreth	Along the way
Hildreth	At play
Hildreth	Faraway ports
Hildreth	Fun in story
Hildreth	Going to school
Hildreth	Good stories
Hildreth	I know a secret
Hildreth	Mac and Muff
Hildreth	Story road
Hildreth	Twins Tom and Don
Hillyer	Child's geography of the World
Holbert	Oh Susannah
Hull and Whitlock	Far distant Oxus
Hutchinson	Nathalie enters advertising
Hutchinson ed.	Candle-light stories
McSpadden	How they blazed the way
Miller	Heroes, outlaws and funny fellows
Montgomery	Trail of the buffalo
Newbury	Cousin Toby
Orton	Knights of the snowstorm
Peck and Johnson	Roundabout America
Perkins	Puritan twins
Pritchett	Shining mountains
Ransome	Swallows and Amazons
Ransome	Swallowdale

Ransome	Pigeon post
Ransome	Secret water
Rountree	Ronald, Rupert and Reg
Salten	Renni the rescuer
Sechrist	Red letter days
Seredy	Singing tree
Sherrill	Story of a little duck
Simon	Faraway trail
Spaull	Baltic States
Stapp	Isabella the wise goose
Stuart	Young folks book of other lands
Tompkins	Penguin twins
Van Dresser	Little pink pig and the big road
Wheeler ed.	Burton Holmes travel stories
Williams	Stripey

BOOKS ADDED TO THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN 1940

FICTION—ADULT

Abbe, George	Dreamer's clay
Abbot, Anthony	The mystery book
Adams, Samuel	Success
Ade, George	Fables in slang
Alexander, Mrs.	Mrs. Vereker's courier maid
Ayers, Ruby	Winner take all
Baldwin, Faith	Career by proxy
Baldwin, Faith	Rich girl—poor girl
Baldwin, Faith	Something special
Bailey, H. C .	This is Mr. Fortune
Baragwanath, John	Pay streak
Barnes, Margaret Ayer	Wisdom's gale
Benefield, Barry	April was when it began
Beckdalt, Frederick	Rider of San Pedro
Bennett, Arnold	Grand Babylon hotel
Boileau, Ethel	Ballad in G Minor
Boileau, Ethel	The map of days
Bradley, Mary Hastings	Pattern of three

Brand, Max	Trouble trail
Brebner, Percy	Prince Maritza
Briston, Gwen	The handsome road
Buck, Pearl S.	Other gods
Burnett, W. R.	Dark hazard
Burnett, W. R.	Little Ceasar
Burroughs, Edgar R.	The mucker
Burt, Katherine Newlin	Men of the moon
Burt, Katherine Newlin	Quest
Bush, Willard	Pahang
Caldwell, Taylor	The Eagles gather
Campbell, Alice	Spider's web
Cauffman, Stanley	The sun sets red
Christie, Agatha	And then there were none
Christie, Agatha	Appointment with death
Christie, Agatha	Murder for Christmas
Cole, G. D. M.	Death in the quarry
Cole, G. D. M.	Mrs. Warrender's profession
Corbett, Elizabeth	Light of other days
Corbett, Elizabeth	She was Carrie Eaton
Cowan, Bud	Range rider
Crofts, Freeman Welles	Antidote to venom
Crofts, Freeman Welles	The loss of the Jane Vosper
Cunningham, Louis A.	Moon over Acadie
Davis, Reginald	The crowing hen
Deeping, Warwick	Kitty
Delafield, E. M.	When women love
DeLaRoche, Mazo	Growth of a man
Dever, Maud	The dream prevails
Doner, Mary Frances	Chalice
Downes, Ann Miller	So stands the rock
Edmonds, Walter D.	Chad Hanna
Ellis, Mabel Williams	The big firm
Fairlee, Gerard	Bulldog Drummond on Dartmoor
Farnol, Jeffrey	Martin Conishy's vengeance
Fletcher, J. S.	The clue of the artificial eye
Ford, Paul Leicaster	The great K. and A. train robbery
Forrester, C. S.	Clear for action
Frome, David	Eel pie murder

Frome, David	Mr. Pinkerton of the old angel
Frothingham, E. R.	The turn of the road
Garland, John	Ross Grant gold hunter
Gerard, Francis	Secret sceptre
Gibbs, A. Hamilton	A half inch of candle
Gibbs, Philip	Broken pledges
Gibbs, Philip	This nettle danger
Glaspell, Susan	The morning is near us
Gore, William	Mystery of the painted nude
Goudge, Elizabeth	The middle window
Gregory, Jackson	Mysterious rancho
Greig, Maysie	Bury the past
Greig, Maysie	Doctor's wife
Greig, Maysie	Elder sister
Greig, Maysie	New moon through a window
Hancock, Lucy Agnes	North side nurse
Harben, Will N.	The inner law
Hardy, Thomas	The well beloved
Hendryx, James B.	Blood of the north
Hendryx, James B.	Snowdrift
Herbert, A. P.	Holy deadlock
Herold, Don	Bigger and better
Hill, Grace L.	Homing
Hilton, Francis W.	The pioneer herd
Hobart, Alice Tisdale	Their own country
Holton, Edith Alice	Once beyond the reef
Howard, Warren	Long, long summer
Hubbard, Elbert	Message to Garcia
Hull, Helen	Frost flower
Jacob, Naomi	Fade out
Jennings, John	Next to valor
John, Evans	Crippled splendour
Jones, Nard	Swift flows the river
Kennedy, Margaret	The Midas touch
Kephurt, Horace	Our southern highlanders
Keyes, Frances Purkinson	The great tradition
Lambert, Reita	Beauty incorporated
Lambert, Reita	Lines to a lady
Lea, Fanny Heaslip	Once to every man
Lincoln, Joseph	Out of the fog

Lincoln, Joseph	The ownly inn
Lorimer, Graeme	Acquittal
Marks, Percy	And points beyond
Marsh, Nagro	Death at the bar
Marshall, Marguerito	Land of our fathers
Maxwell, William	They came like swallows
Meherin, Eleanore	Chickee, a sequel
Merrick, Leonard	Conrad in quest of his youth
McCutcheon, Geo. Barr	Jane Cable
Mitchell, Gladys	The devil at Saxon Wall
Naomi, Jacobs	The lenient God
Nordhoff, Charles	No more gas
Norris, Kathleen	Secret of the Marshbanks
Norris, Kathleen	The world is like that
O'Brien, Edward W.	Best short stories of 1938
O'More, Peggy	The wishing gown
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	Pulpet in the gill room
Packard, Frank L.	More knoves than one
Parmenter, Christine W.	Kings of Beacon Hill
Parrott, Ursula	For all their lives
Paul, Elliott	The mysterious Mickey Finn
Peat, Harold R.	Private Peat
Pedler, Margaret	No armour against fate
Pentecost, Hugh	Cancelled in red
Perkins, Lucy Fitch	Cornelia
Perowne, Barry	They hang them in Gibraltar
Porter, Jane	Scottish chiefs
Railley, Hilton Howard	Touched with madness
Ralston Health Club	Advanced magnetism
Ralston Health Club	Sex magnetism
Ralston Health Club	Universal magnetism, 2 vols
Ralston Health Club	Mental magnetism
Ralston Health Club	Be your own doctor
Ralston Health Club	Complete life building
Sabatini, Rafael	The historical rights entertainment
Sabatini, Rafael	The trampling of the lilies
Saltmarsh, Max	Highly inflammable
Sayers, Dorothy	In the teeth of evidence
Scott, Davd	The Egypts' gold
Seltzer, Charles A.	Trial to yesterday

Seton, Graham	The W. plan
Sharp, Margery	Four gardens
Sharp, Margery	Harlequin house
Sharp, Margery	Stone of chastity
Sheriff, R. C.	The Hopkins manuscript
Shute, Neville	An old captivity
Smith, A. D. Howden	Swain's saga
Stackpoole, H. DeVere	The beach of Dreang
Stackpoole, H. DeVere	The city in the sun
Stackpoole, H. DeVere	The gates of morning
Stackpoole, H. DeVere	Golden ballast
Stackpoole, H. DeVere	House of crimson shadows
Stackpoole, H. DeVere	Sea plunder
Stackpoole, H. DeVere	Vanderdecken
Struther, Jan	Mrs. Miniver
Stuart, Francis	Julie
Tarkington, Booth	Monsieur Beaucaire
Taylor, Katherine H.	Back roads
Taylor, Phoebe Atwood	Criminal C. O. D.
Train, Arthur	Manhattan murder
Train, Arthur	Tassels on her boots
Vance, Ethel	Escape
Van Der Meerch Maxcence	Invasion
Van Dyke J.	Peking madness
Vercel, Roger	Tides of Mont St. Michel
Watkins, Laurence E.	On borrowed time
Waugh, Alec	Going their own ways
Waugh, Evelyn	Scoop
Webb, Barbara	Love's choice
White, Rob	Privateer's bay
White, Stewart E.	Ranchero
White, Stewart E.	Wild geese calling
Widdemer, Margaret	Hand on her shoulder
Widdemer, Margaret	This isn't the end
Wise, Evelyn	The long tomorrow
Williams, Ben Ames	Come spring
Williams, Ben Ames	Strumpet sea
Williams, Ben Ames	Thread of scarlet
Williamson, Thames	Wood's colt
Wodehouse, P. G.	My man Jeeves

Woodthorpe, R. C.	Death in a little town
Woolf, Virginia	Flush
Young, Francs Brett	The happy highway

NON-FICTION—ADULT

Asch-Sholen	The Nazarene
Ames, Elinor	Modern etiquette
Austrian, Joseph	We need the business
Bull, Max	This fascinating oil business
Cerf, Bennett A.	Bedside book of famous British Stories
Chase, Mary Ellen	The goodly fellowship
Cobb, Erwin S.	Europe revised
Coward, Noel	Play parade
Craven, Thomas	Modern art
Dept. of Agriculture	Diseases of cattle
Dickens, Charles	Christmas wish
Douglas, Charles Noel	Uncle Charlie's poems
Douglas, Lloyd	Dr. Hudson's secret journal
Eastman, Max	Enjoyment of laughter
Ennever, W. G.	Your mind and how to use it
Gilbert, George B.	Forty years a country preacher
Hart, Albert B.	Commonwealth of Massachusetts 3 volumes
Irving, Washington	Life of George Washington
Johnson, Osa	I married adventure
Kleinheinz, Frank	Sheep management
Lockhart, L. H. Bruce	British agent
McClellan, Elizabeth	History of American costume
Rodman, Selden	New anthology of modern poetry
Sheehan, Vincent	Not peace but a sword
Sinclair, Upton	World's end

Trent, Spi M .	My cousin Will Rogers
Wakefield, Ruth	Toll house cook book
White, T. H.	The sword in the stone
Yu Tang Lin	Moment in Peking
Zinsser, Hans	Rats, lice and history
	Famous adventures and prison escapes of the Civil War
	A practical book for practical people
	Cancer—A manual for practitioners
	New world's in engineering
	The American Tobacco Co.
	The last rivet

JUVENILE NON-FICTION

Akeley, Delia	The biography of an African Monkey
Anderson, Hans Christian	German fairy tales illustrated
Bailey, Bernadine	Little Laurice of Finland
Brandies, Madeleine	Little farmer of the middle west
Brandies, Madeleine	Little Tony of Italy
Fendler, Don	Don Fendler lost on a mountain in Maine
June, Caroline	Fifty Indian legends
Large, Laura A.	Little people who become famous

JUVENILE FICTION

Braden, James A.	The auto boys
Emerson, Ruth	Ruth Fielding down in Dixie
Emerson, Ruth	Ruth Fielding in the Red Cross
Fitzhugh, Percy Keese	Westy Martin in the Sierras
Gruelle, Johnny	Raggedy Ann stories

Johnson, Clifton	Tom Thumb
Keene, Carolyn	By the light of the study lamp
Keene, Carolyn	Circle of footprints
Keene, Carolyn	In the shadow of the tower
Keene, Carolyn	Mystery of the brass bound trunk
Keene, Carolyn	Secret of the lone tree cottage
Keene, Carolyn	A three cornered mystery
Moyer, Bess	The girl flyers on adventure island
Smock, Nell Stolp	White, king of the forest
Wiggin, Kate Douglas	Susana and Sue
Wirt, Ann	The missing formula

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1941

Selectmen	$600.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
,Assessors	750.00
Treasurer	200.00
Town Clerk	250.00
Collector of Taxes	600.00
Accountant	400.00
Registrars	100.00
Board of Health	300.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Police	225,00
Dog Officer	25.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Public Welfare	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,200.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Fire Warden	200.00
Forest Warden	600.00
Moth Department	1,500.00
Town Hall	250.00
Public Grounds	150.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Graves	200.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100.00
Morse House	25.00
Schools	17,797.50
Vocational Education	150.00
Military Aid	50.00
Town Forest	150.00
Interest on Loans	225.00
Essex Sanatorium	526.12
Street Lighting	540.00
W. P. A. Work	400.00
W. P. A. Expense	250.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Contingency Fund	100.00
Insurance	1,400.00

Chapter 81, Maintenance	2,750.00
Chapter 90, Construction	3,000.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	4,500.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	500.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	3,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan	2,000.00
Election Officers	50.00
TOTAL	$52,648.62

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1941 BOXFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers	$4,835.00
Special Teachers	665.00
School Physician	50.00
School Nurse	300.00
Superintendent's Salary	375.00
Superintendent's Travel and Expenses	77.50
Attendance Officers	20.00
Janitors	600.00
Tuition	4,750.00
Transportation	4,050.00
Books and Supplies	550.00
Fuel	600.00
Lights	150.00
Maintenance	350.00
Equipment	300.00
Telephone	40.00
Incidentals	85.00
	$17,797.50

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, the third day of March next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz.:

Moderator for one year.
Selectman for three years.
Assessor of Taxes for three years.
Town Clerk for three years.
Collector of Taxes for one year.
Constable, East Parish, for one year.
Constable, West Parish for one year.
Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.
Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.
One member of School Committee for three years.
One member of Board of Health for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 o'clock A. M., and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Health Department,

Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, Military Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Interest on Loans, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Accountant, Clerk's Department, Treasurer, Selectmen and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eight hundred ($800.00) dollars for the Maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Georgetown Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and improvement of highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90, or take any action in the matter.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $500.00 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund, or take any action in the matter.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum not to exceed seven thousand ($7,000.00) dollars from the surplus revenue account to the estimated receipts for the year 1941 for the purpose of reducing the 1941 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations, namely:

W. P. A. Work Account	$850.53

Article 11. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Article 13. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 14. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 15. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 25A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, relative to the appointment by the Assessors of Assistant Assessors.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as a Planning Board for the town under the provisions of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936, or take any action regarding the matter.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light on pole No. 488 or No. 489 near the residence of John S. Dorman, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this eighteenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred forty-one.

HARRY L. COLE
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS
CLINTON B. NASON

Board of Selectmen

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"Too often in recent history liberal governments have been wrecked on rocks of loose financial policy. We must avoid this danger." President Franklin D. Roosevelt, March 10, 1933.

"But though the whole (national) debt were owing to the inhabitants of the country, it would not upon that account be less pernicious." Adam Smith in "The Wealth of Nations" 1776.

The above are kindred thoughts, covering almost the entire period of our existence as an independent nation.

May we continue to be prudent in our non-defense spending and put aside personal differences to bond ourselves together in harmonious efforts toward universal peace.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1941

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Clinton B. Nason	Term expires 1942
Joseph B. Matthews	Term expires 1943
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1944

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

George B. Parkhurst	Term expires 1942
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1943
Stanley B. Hills	Term expires 1944

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst	Term expires 1944
Barbara C. Perley, Assistant	Term expires 1944

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam	Term expires 1943

MODERATOR

William J. Greenler

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Seth L. Kelsey	Term expires 1942
Edward R. Millen	Term expires 1943
John T. Chadwick, Jr.	Term expires 1944

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph B. Matthews	Term expires 1942
Clinton B. Nason	Term expires 1943
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1944

TREE WARDEN

William R. Walsh

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley B. Robert Cunningham

CONSTABLES

Leo Richardson Geo. F. W. Hopping (resigned)
Clayton A. Nelson

SPECIAL POLICE

Joseph Budnick Wilbur Ricker Harold Gray
Cornelius P. Driscoll Michael J. Wrenn
Archer N. French

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William R. Walsh

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam John T. Chadwick
John W. Parkhurst

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Barbara C. Perley Term expires March 7, 1944

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Archer N. French

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Alfred L. Chapman

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Archibald Peabody
Clayton A. Nelson

DOG OFFICER

Archer N. French

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Clayton A. Nelson

FOREST WARDEN

William R. Walsh

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Clarence E. Brown	Term expires 1941
Walter K. Morss	Term expires 1942
Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes	Term expires 1943

SWORN WEIGHERS

Henry U. Titus
John Orsini

FENCE VIEWERS

Selectmen

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FIELD DRIVERS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford
March 3, 1941

Article 1.

The following officers were elected:

William J. Greenler, Moderator, for one year.
John W. Parkhurst, Town Clerk, for three years.
Harry L. Cole, Selectman, for three years.
Stanley B. Hills, Assessor of Taxes, for three years.
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes, for one year.
Raymond Perley, Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.
B. Robert Cunningham, Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.
Leo F. Richardson, Constable, East Parish, for one year.
George F. W. Hopping, Constable, West Parish, for one year. (resigned)
William R. Walsh, Tree Warden, for one year.
John T. Chadwick, Jr., School Committee, for three years.
Harry L. Cole, Board of Health, for three years.

Article 2.

Voted to pass over article two, without action.

Article 3.

Voted to accept the Reports of the following Town officers: Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk, Town Accountant, Assessors of Taxes, Moth Superintendent, School Report, Town Forest Committee, Bureau of Old Age Assistance, Committee on School Funds.

An oral report was made by John T. Chadwick, Jr., relative to the progress of the New School Building in the West Parish.

Voted to accept the report of the Town Treasurer.
Voted to accept the report on Trust Funds and Accounts.
Voted to accept the report on W.P.A. activities.

Article 4.

Voted to adopt the Budget, subject to amendments.
Voted to raise and appropriate $17,797.50 for Schools.

Voted to increase the amount for Board of Health in the Suggested Budget to four hundred dollars ($400.00) instead of three hundred dollars ($300.00).

Voted to adopt the Budget as amended, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Budget Adopted March 3, 1941

Selectmen	$600.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	750.00
Treasurer	200.00
Town Clerk	250.00
Collector of Taxes	600.00
Accountant	400.00
Registrars	100.00
Board of Health	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Police	225.00
Dog Officer	25.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	275.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Public Welfare	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	5,200.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Fire Warden	200.00
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Public Grounds	150.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Graves	200.00
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Morse House	25.00
Schools	17,797.50
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Military Aid	50.00
Town Forest	150.00
Interest on Loans	225.00
Essex Sanatorium	526.12
Street Lighting	540.00
W. P. A. Work	400.00
W. P. A. Expense	250.00

Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Contingency Fund.	100.00
Insurance	1,400.00
Chapter 81 Maintenance	2,750.00
Reconsidered April 21, 1941, voted to raise and appropriate $4,125.00.	
Chapter 90 Construction	3,000.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance	4,500.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	500.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	3,000.00
Schoolhouse Loan	2,000.00
Election Officers	50.00
Bill for Town Reports	144.00
William J. Greenler's Bill	24.00
Total to raise	$52,916.62

Transfers

Transfer from Road Machinery Fund to Road Machinery Maintenance	$800.00
Transfer from Overlay Reserve to Reserve Fund	500.00
Transfer from Surplus Revenue to reduce tax levy for 1941	7,000.00
Re-appropriated from W.P.A. Work Account	850.53
Total Transfers	$9,150.53
Dog Money Refund to Libraries	$135.37

Article 5.

Voted to transfer $800.00 from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Machinery Maintenance Fund.

Article 6.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 for the improvement of Georgetown Road; said sum or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both for this purpose.

Article 7.

Voted, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $4,500.00 for the improvement of Highways; said sum, or any portion thereof, to be used in conjunction with any money which

may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, under the provisions of Chapter 90. Furthermore, any part of said amount that is not matched by State or County funds, shall be used, at the discretion of the board of selectmen, for other highway department needs.

Article 8.

Voted to transfer $500.00 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 9.

Voted to transfer a sum not to exceed seven thousand ($7,000.00) dollars, from the surplus revenue account to the estimated receipts for the year 1941 for the purpose of reducing the 1941 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59, of the General Laws.

Article 10.

Voted to re-appropriate $850.53 to W.P.A. work.

Article 11.

Voted that the compensation for labor in the several departments of the Town be the same as last year, which was fifty cents an hour.

Article 12.

Voted that the money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, be divided equally, between the Libraries in the East and West Parishes.

Article 13.

Voted to allow the following bill of charge and to raise and appropriate money to pay the same viz:

Newburyport, Mass.,
Feb. 25, 1941

Town of Boxford
To The Herald Press, Dr.

400	Annual Reports, 100 Pages at $1.40	$140.00
200	Town Warrants	4.00
		$144.00

Voted to allow the following bill and raise and appropriate money to pay the same viz:

Georgetown, Mass., Dec. 31, 1940
Town of Boxford, Mass.
To William J. Greenler, Dr.
Veterinarian

Rabies Suspect Cases

May 17, 1940	Libby Dog Case	$3.00
May 30, 1940	Libby Dog Case	3.00
June 15, 1940	Swanson Dog Case	3.00
June 29, 1940	Swanson Dog Case	3.00
Aug. 22, 1940	Walsh Dog Case	3.00
Sept. 5, 1940	Walsh Dog Case	3.00
Oct. 6, 1940	Leach Dog Case	3.00
Oct. 20, 1940	Leach Dog Case	3.00
		24.00

Article 14.

Voted that the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 15.

Voted that the matter of committing the taxes to the Collector, be left in the hands of the Assessors to be done in accordance with the law.

Article 16.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 17.

Voted to accept the provisions of Section 25A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, relative to the appointment by the Assessors of Assistant Assessors.

Article 18.

Voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as a Planning Board for the Town under the provisions of Chapter 211 of the Acts of 1936.

Article 19.

Voted to install an electric light on pole No. 488 or No. 489 near the residence of John S. Dorman.

Article 20.

Voted to extend a hearty vote of thanks to the ladies of the West Parish for the fine dinner they served.

Voted to adjourn without date.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford

April 21, 1941

Article 1.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed at the Annual Town Meeting, held March 3, 1941, whereby the Town voted to raise and appropriate $2,750.00 for Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance, and raise and appropriate $4,125.00 for that purpose.

Article 2.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $800.00 for snow removal.

Article 3.

Voted to adjourn without date.

A true abstract from the records of the meetings

Attest JOHN W. PARKHURST

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford

Monday Evening, December 29, 1941, at 8 P.M.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Moderator, William J. Greenler.

Voted to take up Article 3.

By consent of the meeting Lieutenant A. Frank Koesters, spoke on the need, advisability and method of forming a State Guard Reserve unit in this town.

A list of requirements and regulations was read by the Moderator, at the request of Lieutenant Koesters. He stated that 45 men was the least number with which they could form a unit.

Voted to give Lieutenant Koesters a vote of thanks.
Voted to take up Article 2.
Voted to transfer $30.00 from the Reserve Fund to the School Account, for recreational activities in the West Parish.
Voted to take up Article 1.

Voted to transfer from the following various departments, namely: Town Clerks, Registrars, Board of Health, Tree Warden, Public Welfare, Old Age Assistance, Soldier's Relief, Military Aid, Selectmen's Highway Fund, Street Lighting, Snow Removal, Public Grounds, Insurance, Mt. Vernon Cemetery, Morse Estate, Interest on Loans, W.P.A. work Account or Overlay Reserve, the sum of $3,300.00 to an account, to be known as the Emergency Defense Account, as authorized by Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1941 with which to purchase a Fire Truck, or take care of *other defense expenditures* under said Chapter.
Took up Article 3.

Harry L. Cole referred to dispensing automobile tires, and said a committee of three had been appointed, consisting of Joseph Burgson, Stanley B. Hills and Raymond Pearl.
Voted to disolve this meeting.

A true Record
Attest: JOHN W. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1941

BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1941	*Child's Name*	*Parents' Names*
Jan. 24.	William George Kimball	William J. Kimball Edna F. (Healey)
Mar. 26.	Patricia Ann Gamans	Walter H. Gamans, Jr. Julia (Ryan)
Apr. 2.	Mary Louise Bain	Alexander L. Bain Louise (Dresser)
Apr. 7.	Gwendolyn Belmont Livermore	Robert Livermore, Jr. Barbara Caroline (Belmont)
June 12.	James Edward Sherburne	Prescott H. Sherburne Frances E. (McPhee)
June 22.	_____	_____ _____
July 6.	Michael Leo Greenler	William J. Greenler, Jr. Rita A. (O'Neill)
July 18.	Doris Alice Clay	Linwood S. Clay Doris Alice (Moulton)
July 21.	Guy Woodman Butler	Howard F. Butler Ethel J. (Mortimer)
Aug. 16.	Sarah Peabody Lord	Milton Edward Lord Rosamond (Lane)
Sept. 17.	Sarah Storer Robinson	Dudley Robinson Louise (Storer)
Sept. 21.	Anne Drew Hamblet	Theodore C. Hamblet Florence (Bell)
Dec. 7.	Kenneth Forrest Haynes	Forrest Arnold Haynes Lucille (Lagasse)
Apr. 10.	Janet Bessie French	Clinton E. French Mabel (Champion)

Date of Birth 1941	*Child's Name*	*Parents' Names*
July 17.	_____	_____ _____
Oct. 27.	Charles Munroe Morrison, Jr.	Charles M. Morrison Aileen Ella (Gergain)
June 22.	Brenda Laurel Hatch	Amasa Daniel Hatch Elsie (Leach)

MARRIAGES

Date 1941	*Names*	*Residence*
Feb. 23.	Philip Bernard Goldberg Mary Budnick	Providence, R. I. West Boxford
Mar. 1.	Ezreal Budnick Rose (Blustain) Orenstein	West Boxford Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 18.	Raymond Jewett Guppy Pauline Louise Ayers	Danvers, Mass. Boxford
May 3.	Albert C. Waters, Jr. Virginia R. Bullock	Boxford Boxford
June 20.	Donald Paul Greeley Louise Woodman Mortimer	Hamilton, Mass. Boxford
June 28.	Chester Ellsworth Cross Shirley Gale	Onset, Mass. Boxford
July 2.	Henry McGregor Gertrude Donovan	West Boxford Haverhill, Mass.
Aug. 10.	William F. Johnson Agnes E. Case	Boxford Haverhill, Mass
Aug. 17.	Arthur Charles Stevenson Marie Anna Hemond	Lawrence. Mass. West Boxford
Sept. 9.	Randolph Bradstreet Dodge Muriel Katherine MacSwain	Boxford Manchester, Mass.
Oct. 4.	Harry Mooney Ruth Mae Poole	Georgetown. Mass. Georgetown, Mass.

Oct. 11.	Edward F. Pinaud, Jr.	North Andover, Mass.
	Miriam Frances Frost	West Boxford
Oct. 18.	John T. Chadwick, 3rd	West Boxford
	Dorothy A. McGregor	West Boxford
Nov. 2.	Arthur T. McGregor	West Boxford
	Grace I. Robinson	South Groveland, Mass.
Dec. 27.	Forrest Gould Eaton	Wenham, Mass.
	Charlotte Frances French	Boxford

DEATHS

Date 1941	*Names*	*Age* Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Apr. 5.	James Clement Whitney	86	7	25
Apr. 17.	James Smith	64	—	—
June 9.	Ella J. (Pearl) Andrew	90	10	15
Aug. 2.	Nellie C. (Bullard) Palmer	82	6	6
Sept. 2.	Nellie M. Spofford	68	9	12
Sept. 13.	Emery Lucius Bradford	82	7	27
Dec. 11.	Edith (Mortimer) Mathews	56	10	11
Dec. 30.	Clifford Lawrence Rouff	17	—	28

DOG LICENSES

Total number of dogs licensed in 1941 ,89		
61 males at $2.00 each	$122.00	
12 females at $5.00 each	60.00	
13 spayed at $2.00 each	26.00	
3 males (for 1940) at $2.00 each	6.00	
		$214.00
Clerk's fees, 89 licenses at 20 cents	17.80	
Amount paid Town Treasurer	196.20	
		$214.00

HUNTING LICENSES

13 Fishing licenses at $2.00	$26.00	
25 Hunting licenses at $2.00	50.00	
6 Sporting licenses at $3.25	19.50	
7 Minor fishing licenses at $1.25	8.75	
2 Trapping licenses at $5.25	10.50	
3 Free licenses		
		114.75
53 Clerk's fees at 25 cents	$13.25	
Amount sent to Div. of Fish and Game	101.50	
		$114.75

Respectfully submitted
JOHN W. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk

LIST OF JURORS—1941 - 1942

David A. Anderson, laborer	Brook Rd., West	Boxford
Archer N. French, laborer	Main St.,	Boxford
Charles M. Moulton, ins. agent	Lake Shore Rd., W.	Boxford
Stanley B. Hills, carpenter	Middleton Rd.,	Boxford
John G. Whittier, laborer	Glendale Rd., West	Boxford
Howard F. Butler, laborer	Georgetown Rd.,	Boxford
Arthur P. Phillips, laborer	Depot Rd.,	Boxford
Raymond Pearl, farmer	Main St., West	Boxford
Hubert G. Kilbourne, engineer	Ipswich Rd., West	Boxford
Raymond Perley, farmer	Ipswich Rd.,	Boxford

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

Number of dog licenses collected in both Parishes:		
Male dogs	35	
Female dogs	5	
Spayed dogs	6	
		46
Number of dogs in First Parist:		
Male dogs	21	
Female dogs	2	
Spayed dogs	4	
		27
Number of dogs in Second Parish:		
Male dogs	14	
Female dogs	3	
Spayed dogs	2	
		19
License fees collected and paid to Town Clerk		$107.00

Respectfully submitted

ARCHER N. FRENCH,

Dog Officer

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

YEAR OF 1941

Tax rate—$28.00 per $1,000. Poll tax—$2.00
Motor Vehicle Excise rate, State-wide,—$36.80 per $1,000.

VALUATION OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

Real estate, land exclusive of buildings	$361,825.00
Real estate, buildings exclusive of land	704,058.00
Personal estate	160,611.00
	$1,226,494.00

FIGURES USED IN FIXING TAX RATE

Amount appropriated for town purposes	$54,565.50
Appropriation to be taken from available funds	1,435.37
Amount to be paid for State and County taxes	6,507.82
Amount of overlay	1,022.91
	$63,531.60

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income tax	$4,218.85	
Corporation taxes	388.33	
Reimbursements—State-owned land	389.64	
Gasoline tax refund	4,518.87	
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,700.00	
Licenses	200.00	
Special assessments	200.00	
General Government	200.00	
Health and Sanitation	25.00	
Highways	30.00	
Charities	1,200.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,600.00	
Schools	4,700.00	
Interest	300.00	
Veterans' exemptions	28.92	
Amount to be taken from available funds	6,935.37	
Overestimates in 1940 State Tax	2.79	
TOTAL estimated receipts and available funds		$28,637.77
NET amount to be raised by taxation		$34,893.83

RECAPITULATION

Real estate tax	$29,844.72	
Personal property tax	4,497.11	
Poll tax	556.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,507.15	
Moth tax	285.00	
December Assessment:		
Real estate tax	15.40	
Personal property tax	4.20	
		$38,709.58

STATISTICS

Number of automobiles and trucks assessed	460
Value of automobiles and trucks	$115,660.00
Number of acres of land	14,165
Number of dwelling houses	261
Number of Live Stock Assessed:	
Horses (1 year old or over)	59
Neat Cattle:	
Cows (Milch) 1 year old or over	294
Yearlings, bulls, heifers, etc 1 year old or over	40
Swine (6 months old or over)	12
Sheep (6 months old or over)	32
Goats	10
Fowl	11,504

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE B. PARKHURST,
STANLEY B. HILLS,
HARRY L. COLE,

Board of Assessors.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES—1938

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	$458.87	
Interest collected	51.78	
Taxes collected (Real Estate)		$449.87

Interest paid Treasurer		51.78
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1942		9.00
	$510.65	$510.65

TAXES—1939

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	$5,209.66	
Interest and costs collected	167.00	
Taxes collected		
Real estate		$3,774.45
Personal property		240.08
Poll		10.00
Moth		18.42
Motor Vehicle Excise		4.16
Interest and costs		167.00
Abatements		
Real estate		542.00
Personal property		2.80
Poll		2.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1942		615.75
	$5,376.66	$5,376.66

TAXES—1940

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1941	$9,158.11	
Interest and costs collected	74.62	
Refunds on Motor Vehicle Excise	14.03	
Excise commitment	4.00	
Taxes collected		
Real estate		$3,371.92
Personal property		259.53
Poll		64.00
Moth		55.75
Motor Vehicle Excise		193.29
Interest and costs		74.62
Abatements		
Real estate		18.80
Poll		22.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		26.35
Transferred to Tax Title Acct.		1.40
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1942		5,163.10
	$9,250.76	$9,250.76

TAXES—1941

Real estate Commitments	$29,860.12	
Personal property Commitments	4,501.30	
Poll Tax Commitments	556.00	
Moth Tax Commitments	285.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments	3,507.15	
Interest collected	7.01	
Motor Vehicle Excise Refunds	142.26	
Poll Tax Refund	2.00	
Taxes collected		
Real estate		$22,171.16
Personal property		3,841.68
Poll		432.00
Moth		243.55
Motor Vehicle Excise		3,274.99
Interest paid to Treasurer		7.01
Abatements		
Real estate		151.06
Personal property		1.12
Poll		52.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		240.61
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1942		8,445.66
	$38,860.84	$38,860.84

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts from taxes	
Real Estate	$29,767.40
Personal Property	4,341.29
Poll	506.00
Moth	317.72
Motor Vehicle Excise	3,472.44
Interest and costs	300.41
Paid to Treas, as per Treasurer's receipts	$38,705.26

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON S. PEARL,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The Receipts and Disbursements in the General Cash Account for the year 1941 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1941		$27,902.82
Receipts:		
S. S. Pearl, Tax Collector	$38,705.26	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highways	11,593.08	
Education	4,898.28	
Taxes	4,617.60	
Chap. 420, refund	4,606.87	
Old Age Asst., grants and refunds	7,382.79	
Temporary Aid	1,023.17	
Aid to Dependent Children, grants	30.00	
Refunds	25.00	
County of Essex:		
Highways, Chap. 90, construction	723.91	
Dog License, refund	135.37	
Trust Funds, income	286.57	
Departmental receipts	503.97	
Licenses and permits	464.20	
Rent from town property	234.00	
Temporary Loan	10,000.00	
All other	60.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$85,290.07
Disbursements		$113,192.89
Treasury Warrants, as issued by Accountant and approved by Selectmen	$89,624.05	
Discount on temporary loan	8.84	
State tax	3,176.69	
		$92,809.58
Balance December 31, 1941		$20,383.31

For a more detailed statement of Receipts and Disbursements, see report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

There are deposited in the safe deposit vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank in Lawrence, United States Treasury Bonds, par value $18,750.

Eighteen one thousand dollar bonds, as follows:

123796F	123797H
123798J	123799K
123795E	123800L
123801A	115457H
115456F	115455E
115454D	115453C
35142B	35143C
35144D	35145E
116726F	27917H

One Five hundred dollar bond, No. 17768J
One One hundred dollar bond, No. 85859K
One One hundred dollar bond, No. 124332B
One Fifty dollar bond, No. 41751A

The interest from these bonds is deposited in the Banks as listed below:

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858

On deposit January 1, 1941	$88.46	
Interest for the year 1941	1.77	
Balance January 1, 1942		$90.23

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 28764

On deposit January 1, 1941	$3,575.24	
Interest on U. S. Treasury bonds	560.06	
Savings Bank interest for 1941	107.71	
Balance January 1, 1942		$4,243.01

CURTIS AND KILLAM BURIAL LOT FUND

The Town of Boxford is named trustee of this fund from which the income only is to be drawn by the Town Treasurer for perpetual maintenance of this burial lot.

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600		
On deposit January 1, 1941	$208.50	
Interest for year 1941	6.28	
Balance January 1, 1942		$214.78

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895		
On deposit January 1, 1941	$1,500.00	
Interest	45.15	
		$1,545.15
Withdrawn and paid to West Parish Library Assoc.		30.15
Balance January 1, 1942		$1,515.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30896		
On deposit January 1, 1941	$1,500.00	
Interest	79.51	
		$1,579.51
Withdrawn and paid to West Parish Library Assoc.		45.51
Balance January 1, 1942		$1,534.00

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894		
On deposit January 1, 1941	$2,000.00	
Interest	60.20	
		$2,060.20
Withdrawn and paid to East Parish Library Assoc.		40.20
Balance January 1, 1942		$2,020.00

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30898

On deposit January 1, 1941	$1,500.00	
Interest	79.51	
		$1,579.51
Withdrawn and paid to East Parish Library Assoc.		45.51
Balance January 1, 1942		$1,534.00

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:—

"After the decease of my said niece, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two thousand dollars, the same to be known as the 'Sarah P. Perley Fund,' the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by the Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish."

This sum of two thousand (2,000.00) dollars has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, 38221

On deposit Jan. 1, 1941	2,000.00	
Interest for 1941	40.20	
		2,040.20
Withdrawn as per Accountant's report		40.20
Balance Jan. 1, 1942		2,000.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Total amount of the Funds		$4,000.00
Haverhill Savings Bank, Book 27175	1,000.00	
Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 25713	1,000.00	
Warren 5c Savings Bank, Book 20564	1,000.00	
Essex Savings Bank, Book 92217	1,000.00	
		$4,000.00

Interest on the above has been sent to the Town Treasurer, by check, as follows:

Haverhill Savings Bank	20.00	
Lawrence Savings Bank	20.00	
Warren 5c Savings Bank	25.00	
Essex Savings Bank	20.00	
		$85.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST
JOHN T. CHADWICK

Committee on School Funds

All of the bonds and bank books for the preceeding Trust Funds are in the custody of the Town Treasurer and have been examined by the Accountant.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,

Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS FOR 1941

SIMEON S. PEARL, Collector

Taxes, Current Year:		
Real Estate	$22,171.16	
Personal Property	3,841.68	
Poll	432.00	
Moth Assessment	243.55	
		$26,688.39
Taxes, Previous Years:		
Real and Personal	8,095.85	
Poll	74.00	
Moth Assessment	74.17	
		8,244.02
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1939	4.16	
Levy of 1940	193.29	
Levy of 1941	3,274.99	
		3,472.44
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS:		
For Highways:		
Chap. 81 Maint.	8,250.00	
Chapt. 90 Maint.	1,750.00	
Chapt. 90 Const.	1,447.83	
Snow removal, Rts. 97 & 133	145.25	
		11,593.08
For Education:		
Superintendent, small towns	241.67	
High School Tuition	2,049.21	
High School transportation	2,506.90	
Vocational Education	100.50	
		4,898.28

For Taxes, etc.		
Income tax	3,741.08	
Corporation taxes	457.15	
Loss of taxes	389.64	
Veterans' exemptions	29.73	
Chapt. 420, refund	4,606.87	
Animal inspection	25.00	
Temporary aid	1,023.17	
Old Age Assistance	3,493.51	
U. S. Grant, Assistance	3,768.91	
U. S. Grant, Administrative	120.37	
Aid to Dependent Children U. S. Grant	30.00	
		17,685.43
County of Essex:		
Chapt. 90 Const.	723.91	
Dog License Refund	135.37	
		859.28
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Interest on Library Funds:		
East Parish	85.71	
West Parish	75.66	
Interest on School Funds	85.00	
Interest on Sarah P. Perley Fund	40.20	
		286.57
Departmental Accounts:		
Highway	55.25	
Town Forest	45.00	
Tax Titles	388.07	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	15.65	
		503.97
Unclassified:		
Refunds:		
Andover National Bank	25.00	
Insurance	5.00	
Interest on Taxes	291.66	
Tax costs	8.75	
Rent of Town Hall	154.00	
Rent of Morse House	60.00	
Rent of Frost Property	20.00	
Central District Court	30.00	

Licenses:		
Dog	193.20	
Slaughter	250.00	
Spring Water	10.00	
Ice Cream Manufacture	5.00	
Recreational Camp	3.00	
Milk	2.00	
Auto Dealers	1.00	
		$1,562.58
Temporary Loan		10,000.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$85,290.07

EXPENDITURES FOR 1941

General Government

Selectmen	$600.00	
Board of Public Welfare	300.00	
Assessors	749.78	
Treasurer	205.14	
Town Clerk	152.13	
Tax Collector	586.37	
Accountant	399.60	
Registrars	78.04	
Elections	49.45	
Board of Health	294.36	
Inspector of Slaughtering	294.60	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
		$3,759.47

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealer of Weights and Measures	$25.00	
Police	241.23	
Dog Officer	25.00	
Deputy Game Warden	50.00	
Forest Warden	599.65	
Fire Warden	288.57	
Tree Warden	89.50	
Moth Suppression	1,458.16	
		$2,777.11

Charities and Aid

Public Welfare	1,845.26	
Old Age Assistance	4,792.37	
U. S. Grant, Assistance	2,801.86	
U. S. Grant, Administrative	120.45	
Aid to Dependent Children	150.00	
U. S. Grant, A. D. C.	50.00	
		$9,759.94

Schools and Libraries

School Department	$17,824.03	
New Schoolhouse	7,672.70	
Vocational Education	135.45	
East Parish Library Association	153.39	
West Parish Library Association	143.35	
		$25.928.92

Highways

Chapter 81, Maintenance	$11,808.62	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	5,234.90	
Chapter 90, Construction	6,116.50	
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	893.13	
Road Machinery Maintenance	800.00	
Street Lighting	520.04	
Snow Removal and Sanding	3,220.47	
		$28,593.66

Unclassified

Town Forest	$149.32
Town Hall	250.00
Public Grounds	117.80
W.P.A. Work	244.77
W.P.A. Expense	250.00
Boston & Maine Railroad	500.00
Insurance	1,299.25
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	61.00
Contingency Fund	67.67
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Graves	200.00
National Civilian Defense	[illegible]

Interest on loans	198.84	
Schoolhouse loan	2,000.00	
Temporary loan	10,000.00	
Bills of Charge:		
The Herald Press	144.00	
W. J. Greenler	24.00	
Essex Sanatorium	526.12	
State Tax	3,135.00	
State Parks and Reservations	41.69	
County Tax	2,342.27	
County, Dog Licenses	193.20	
Excise tax refunds	156.29	
Poll tax refund	2.00	
		$21,990.48
TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS		$92,809.58

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1941

General Accounts

Assets

Cash:		
General	$20,383.31	
In closed bank:		
Treasurer	2,254.95	
Collector	180.59	
		$22,818.85
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1938:		
Real Estate	9.00	
Levy of 1939:		
Real Estate	563.17	
Personal	48.58	
Poll	4.00	
Levy of 1940:		
Real Estate	4,744.37	
Personal	385.73	
Poll	26.00	
Levy of 1941:		
Real Estate	7,537.90	
Personal	658.50	
Poll	74.00	
		$14,051.25
Special Assessment:		
1940 Moth Tax	$5.00	

Liabilities

Cash in closed bank:		$2,435.54
Overestimates: 1940 Veterans' Exemptions		32.36
Overestimates, 1941:		
State Tax	$495.00	
State Parks and Reservations	7.99	
Veterans' Exemptions	29.73	
		532.72
Reserve until collected:		
Tax Title	61.47	
Motor Vehicle Excise	135.81	
Special Assessment Revenue	46.45	
Departmental Revenue	18.63	
		262.36
Overlay reserved for abatement of taxes:		
Levy of 1938	458.89	
Levy of 1939	517.18	
Levy of 1940	1,242.82	
Levy of 1941	818.73	
		3,037.60
Overlay Surplus—Reserve		69.29
Chapter 90—Construction	3,883.50	
W. P. A. Work	1,005.76	
Emergency Defense	3,300.00	
		8,189.26

1941 Moth Tax	41.45	
		$46.45
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1940	2.00	
Levy of 1941	133.81	
Tax Titles		135.81
County Aid to Highways:		61.47
1935—Ipswich Road	$283.33	
1935—Georgetown Road	283.33	
1941—Georgetown Road	1,776.09	
State Aid to Highways:		2,342.75
1941—Georgetown Road		3,552.17
Departmental:		
Highway		18.63
Underestimate—County Tax—1941		40.25
		$43,067.63

U. S. Grants:		
Old Age Assist., Assist.	1,054.09	
Old Age Assist., Admin.	.23	
Aid to Dependent Children	13.00	
		1,067.32
Sarah P. Perley Fund		40.20
Road Machinery Fund		873.00
Excess and Deficiency		26,527.98
		$43,067.63

TRUST ACCOUNTS

	Town Farm Fund	$18,750.00
	Town Farm Fund Interest Acct.	4,333.24
	West Parish Library Fund	3,049.00
	East Parish Library Fund	3,554.00
	Town School Fund	4,000.00
	Killam-Curtis Burial Lot Fund	214.78
	Sarah P. Perley Fund	2,000.00
Trust Fund, Cash and Securities $35,901.02		$35,901.02

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1941

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$600.00
Salaries, Selectmen	$590.00	
Printing	4.00	
All other	6.00	
	$600.00	$600.00

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$300.00
Salaries, Board of Public Welfare	$298.50	
Printed forms	1.50	
	$300.00	$300.00

Board of Assessors

Appropriation		$750.00
Salaries, Assessors	$600.00	
Abstracts	25.00	
Printed forms	24.12	
Clerical	78.50	
All other	22.16	
Total expenditures	$749.78	
Balance to revenue	.22	
	$750.00	$750.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		$200.00
Refund on checks		12.50
Salary, Treasurer	$100.00	
Bond	27.50	
Office supplies and postage	72.09	
Rent of Safety Deposit Vault	5.55	
Total expense	$205.14	
Balance to revenue	7.36	
	$212.50	$212.50

Town Clerk

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$250.00
Salary, Town Clerk	$128.23	
Bond	5.00	
Office supplies	18.90	
Total expense	$152.13	
Transfer to Emergency Defense	97.87	
	$250.00	$250.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$600.00
Salary, Tax Collector	$399.05	
Bond	52.00	
Bond, Deputy Tax Collector	15.00	
Office supplies and postage	111.57	
Advertising	8.75	
Total expense	$586.37	
Balance to revenue	13.63	
	$600.00	$600.00

Accountant

Appropriation		$400.00
Salary, Accountant	$350.00	
Office expenses	49.60	
Total expense	$399.60	
Balance to revenue	.40	
	$400.00	$400.00

Registrars

Appropriation		$100.00
Salaries, Registrars	$66.29	
Supplies	7.75	
Clerical	4.00	
Total expense	$78.04	
Transfer to Emergency Defense	21.96	
	$100.00	$100.00

Elections

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$50.00
Services, Town Clerk	$11.50	
Printing	26.70	
Clerical	11.25	
Total expense	$49.45	
Balance to revenue	.55	
	$50.00	$50.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Appropriation		$400.00
Salaries, Board of Health	$58.00	
Contagious diseases	231.60	
Office supplies	3.76	
Clerical	1.00	
Total expense	$294.36	
Transfer to Emergency Defense	105.64	
	$400.00	$400.00

Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering

Appropriation		$325.00
Transfers from reserve		19.60
Salaries		
Inspector of Slaughtering	$294.60	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Total expense	$344.60	$344.60

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital

Appropriation		$526.12
Co. assessment, Essex Sanatorium	$526.12	
	$526.12	$526.12

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer of Weights and Measures

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$35.00
Salary, Sealer of Weights and Measures	$25.00	
Balance to revenue	10.00	
	$35.00	$35.00

Police

Appropriation		$225.00
Transfer from reserve		16.23
Constable, East Pariish	$102.60	
Constable, West Parish	103.85	
Traffic paint, signs, etc.	34.78	
Total expense	$241.23	$241.34

Dog Officer

Appropriation		$25.00
Salary, Dog Officer	$25.00	
	$25.00	$25.00

Deputy Game Warden

Appropriation		$50.00
Salary, Deputy Game Warden	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Fire Warden

Appropriation		$200.00
Transfer from reserve		88.57
Topsfield Fire Dept	$181.00	
Georgetown Fire Dept.	92.50	
Town labor and expense	15.07	
	$288.57	$288.57

Forest Warden

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$600.00
Salary, Forest Warden	$100.00	
Topsfield Fire Dept.	218.50	
Georgetown Fire Dept.	50.00	
Labor	207.75	
Truck hire	15.00	
Supplies	8.40	
Total expense	$599.65	
Balance to revenue	.35	
	$600.00	$600.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$200.00
Labor	$89.50	
Transfer to Emergency Defense	110.50	
	$200.00	$200.00

Moth Suppression

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Labor	$1,217.00	
Truck and transportation	210.55	
Gasoline and oil	15.57	
Supplies	12.60	
Repairs	2.44	
Total expense	$1,458.16	
Balance to reserve	41.84	
	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

CHARITIES, AID AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$2,500.00
Cash	$871.99	
Food	264.10	
Fuel and light	211.08	
Rent	131.00	
Medical	234.09	
Burial	100.00	
All other	33.00	
Total expense	1,845.26	
Transfer to Emergency Defense	653.04	
Balance to revenue	1.70	
	$2,500.00	$2,500.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$5,200.00
Cash	$4,596.39	
Other cities and towns	195.98	
Total expense	$4,792.37	
Transfer to Emergency Defense	407.63	
	$5,200.00	$5,200.00

Old Age Assistance, Assist., U. S. Grant

Balance from 1940		$87.04
Federal Grants		3,768.91
Cash	$2,801.86	
Balance to 1942	1,054.09	
	$3,855.95	$3,855.95

Old Age Assistance, Admin., U. S. Grant

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance from 1940		$ .31
Federal Grants		120.37
Clerical	$102.00	
Agent's expenses	15.40	
Printed forms	3.05	
	120.45	
Balance to 1942	.23	
	$120.68	$120.68

Aid to Dependent Children

Transfer from reserve		$150.00
Cash	$150.00	
	$150.00	$150.00

Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant

Balance from 1940		$33.00
Federal Grants		30.00
Cash	$50.00	
Balance to 1942	13.00	
	$63.00	$63.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$100.00
Transfer to Emergency Defense	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Military Aid

Appropriation		$50.00
Transfer to Emergency Defense	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

HIGHWAYS

Chapter 81—Maintenance

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$4,125.00
State Allotment		8,250.00
East Parish:		
Labor	$2,314.00	
Trucks	899.50	
Roller	12.00	
Road Oil	1,030.88	
Sand & Gravel	310.83	
Culvert	36.87	
Tools	42.76	
All other	42.57	
Use of town tools	284.18	
West Parish:		
Labor	3,869.52	
Trucks	1,356.00	
Roller	96.00	
Road Oil	1,375.84	
Sand, gravel & stone	320.61	
Signs	35.78	
Tools	17.85	
All other	47.61	
Use of town tools	282.20	
	$12,375.00	$12,375.00

Chapter 90—Maintenance

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation		$4,500.00
State Allotment		1,750.00
Transfer to Highways and Bridges	$1,000.00	
East Parish:		
Labor	733.00	
Trucks	212.50	
Roller	72.00	
Stone	1,053.59	
Road Oil	1,289.28	
Sand	132.59	
All other	11.10	
Use of town tools	2.40	
West Parish		
Labor	643.75	
Trucks	323.00	
Road Oil	465.30	
Sand	235.14	
Stone	27.05	
All other	36.60	
Use of town tools	12.70	
	$6,250.00	$6,250.00

Chapter 90—Construction—Georgetown Road

Appropriation		$3,000.00
State Allotment		5,000.00
County Allotment		2,500.00
Transfer to Highways and Bridges	$500.00	
Labor	2,465.81	
Trucks	1,144.95	
Shovel	1,240.32	
Grader	408.00	
Roller	168.00	
Sand and gravel	297.59	
Bridge materials	278.89	
Kerosene and gasoline	83.24	
All other	29.70	
	6,616.50	
Balance to 1942	3,883.50	
	$10,500.00	$10,500.00

Highways and Bridges—Selectmen's Fund

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation		$500.00
Transfer from Chapt. 90 Maintenance		1,000.00
Transfer from Chapt. 90 Construction		500.00
East Parish:		
Labor	$114.25	
Trucks	12.00	
Tools	26.80	
All other	23.48	
West Parish:		
Labor	339.73	
Trucks	278.00	
Gravel	40.93	
Brick	35.83	
Culvert	14.21	
All other	7.90	
Transfer to Emergency Defense	1,106.87	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Snow Removal and Sanding

Appropriation		$3,800.00
Transfer from Reserve		22.89
East Parish:		
Labor	$515.50	
Trucks and plows	680.26	
Sand	97.11	
Salt	10.33	
Repairs	96.26	
Use of town tools	99.00	
West Parish:		
Labor	815.75	
Trucks and plows	802.50	
Salt	10.32	
Repairs	109.26	
All other	14.00	
Use of town tools	100.00	
Refund to State for Routes 97 and 133	69.18	
Transfer to Emergency Defense	403.42	
	$3,822.89	$3,822.89

Road Machinery Maintenance

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Transfer from Road Machinery Fund		$800.00
East Parish:		
Labor	$6.00	
Gas and oil	73.17	
Tools	45.67	
Repairs	115.26	
Storage	15.00	
Insurance	41.68	
West Parish:		
Labor	77.50	
Truck	3.00	
Gas and oil	85.83	
Tools	54.45	
Repairs	195.96	
Rent	30.00	
Insurance	41.68	
All other	14.80	
	$800.00	$800.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation		$540.00
Street Lighting	$520.04	
Transfer to Emergency Defense	19.96	
	$540.00	$540.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Vocational Educational

Appropriation		$150.00
Transportation	$135.45	
Balance to Revenue	14.55	
	$150.00	$150.00

New Schoolhouse

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance January 1, 1941		$7,667.70
Refund		5.00
Swanburg Construction Co.	$7,667.70	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	5.00	
	$7,672.70	$7,672.70

Town Forest

Appropriation		$150.00
Labor	$122.50	
Truck	10.00	
Pipe	12.90	
Gravel	3.92	
Total expenditure	149.32	
Balance to revenue	.68	
	$150.00	$150.00

Town Hall

Appropriation		$250.00
Janitor	$43.50	
Fuel and light	135.11	
Telephone	25.66	
Repairs	37.92	
All other	7.81	
	$250.00	$250.00

Public Grounds

Appropriation		$150.00
Labor	$117.80	
Transfer to Emergency Defense	32.20	
	$150.00	$150.00

W.P.A. Work

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Balance from 1940		$850.53
Appropriation		400.00
Transportation of men	$196.50	
Distribution of commodities	15.00	
All other	32.27	
Total expenditure	244.77	
Balance to 1942	1,005.76	
	$1,250.53	$1,250.53

W. P. A. Expense

Appropriation		$250.00
Clerical	$197.70	
Distribution of commodities	40.00	
All other	12.30	
	$250.00	$250.00

Boston & Maine Railroad

Balance from 1940		$500.00
Attorney fees	$500.00	
	$500.00	$500.00

Insurance

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Insurance Policies:		
Fire	$679.74	
Liability	158.62	
Compensation	460.89	
Transfer to Emergency Defense	100.75	
	$1,400.00	$1,400.00

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Appropriation		$100.00
Labor	$61.00	
Transfer to Emergency Defense	39.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Memorial Day

	Dr.	Cr.
Appropriation		$75.00
Music	$45.44	
Refreshments	15.81	
All other	13.75	
	$75.00	$75.00

Soldiers' Graves

Appropriation		$200.00
East Parish Cemeteries	$100.00	
West Parish Cemeteries	100.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

Morse Estate

Appropriation		$25.00
Transfer to Emergency Defense	$25.00	
	$25.00	$25.00

National Civilian Defense

Transfer from Reserve		$12.26
Printing	$11.46	
All other	.80	
	$12.26	$12.26

Interest on Loans

Appropriation		$225.00
Interest on School loan	$190.00	
Interest on Temporary loan	8.84	
Transfer to Emergency Defense	26.16	
	$225.00	$225.00

Contingency Fund

	Dr.	*Cr.*
Appropriation		$100.00
Rent of Lincoln Hall	$25.00	
Typewriter	35.00	
All other	7.67	
Balance to revenue	32.33	
	$100.00	$100.00

Reserve Fund

Transfer from Overlay Reserve		$500.00
Transfers to:		
Snow Removal	$22.89	
Fire Warden	88.57	
National Civilian Defense	12.26	
Inspection of Slaughtering	19.60	
Police	16.23	
School	30.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	150.00	
Balance to revenue	160.45	
	$500.00	$500.00

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA C. PERLEY,

Town Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Boxford.
Gentlemen:

During the year 1941 I have inspected and sealed the following weights and measures:

Number of platform scales, over 5000 lbs.	1
Number of platform scales, under 5000 lbs.	1
Number of computing scales	2
Number of all other scales	2
Number of liquid measures	3
Number of measuring pumps	5
Number of stops on pumps	14
Number of gasoline meter systems	3
Gasoline pumps condemned	1
Gasoline pumps not sealed	1
Platform scales not sealed	1

Sealing fees collected and paid to Town Treasurer $6.99

Respectfully submitted,
WM. R. WALSH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Boxford.
Gentlemen:

During the year 1941 I have had a number of broken limbs removed where they endangered the highway together with the removal of a number of dead trees on Washington, Main and Haverhill streets.

I also attended to supervision of some trimming for the Telephone Company.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. R. WALSH,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Boxford.

Gentlemen:

The fire conditions in this vicinity were very bad early last spring and like most of the surrounding towns we had a number of fires during the month of April. Fortunately, however, the damage was comparatively small and aside from April 21st when we had three fires at once in widely separated parts of the town the volunteer fire fighters were able to extinguish them all before they got out of control.

The Forest Warden's Dept. responded to eighteen calls during the year and outside help was called in by individuals to five other fires.

Owing to the cost of extinguishing fires this year there were no funds for clearing woods roads to any great extent.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. R. WALSH,
Forest Warden.

REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.

COST OF EXTINGUISHING FIRES

Use Topsfield Fire Apparatus	$181.00
Use Georgetown Fire Apparatus	92.50
Labor	6.00
Supplies	9.17
Total expentitures	$188.67

Respectfully submitted

ARCHER N. FRENCH,
Chief of Fire Co.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

On January 1, 1941 there were twenty- one persons living in town who were receiving Old Age Assistance. No applications were granted during the year and three cases were closed by death and otherwise, leaving eighteen persons on the register as of December 31, 1941, and two residents of Boxford living in other communities.

As required by the State Department, periodical visits have been made upon the various recipients.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. COLE, *Agent.*

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

For the Year 1941

	EXAMINED					CONDEMNED	
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine	Goats	Cattle	Calves
January	93	154	....	....	....	1	10
February	82	173	....	....	....	....	11
March	80	182	....	....	....	2	13
April	85	208	2	2	8	....	7
May	78	187	....	....	....	....	12
June	47	187	1	....	....	....	10
July	67	218	8	....	....	....	3
August	88	190	....	....	....	....	7
September	94	168	....	....	....	....	6
October	117	184	1	1	1	....	11
November	86	141	....	....	2	....	12
December	98	178	1	9	....	1 forequarter	....
Total	1,015	2,170	13	12	11	3 and 1 forequarter	102

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED L. CHAPMAN,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1941.

To the Board of Selectmen of
Boxford, Mass.
Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Animals in the Town of Boxford for the year ending Dec. 31, 1941, I submit the following report:

Inspected:

Number of premises where live stock are kept	46
Total number of cattle on said premises	402
Total number of swine on same	130
Total number of sheep on same	26

The work has been done in accordance with the orders and regulations of the Mass. Division of Live Stock Disease Control.

Very truly yours,

WM. J. GREENLER, D.V.M.,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF W.P.A. ACTIVITIES

No W.P.A. projects have been in operation in the town of Boxford during the current year. A small number of W.P.A. workers from this town were transported to Topsfield and combined with the men there until July 1 when all projects ceased.

Surplus commodities have been distributed to the amount of $1,224.52. Of this amount $1,134.02 was for food and $90.50 for clothing.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
CLINTON B. NASON,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

Local Board No. 3—Town Hall, Andover, Mass

Representing
Andover, Boxford and North Andover

February 1942.

The Draft Board was appointed by President Roosevelt, October 9, 1940. The first registration, October 10, 1940, was for men 21 to 36 years of age. The second registration, July 1, 1941, was for men 21 years old. The third registration, February 15 and February 16, 1942 was for men 20 to 44 years old (inclusive who had not registered previously.

Of the men sent to the army from this district, up to and including those sent Feb. 6 55% were from Andover; 2% were from Boxford; and 43% were from North Andover.

Due to war conditions no further statistics are published.

May we take this opportunity to again thank the Town of Andover for its generosity in providing and caring for our comfortable quarters and also to thank the many citizens of all three of the Towns for their splendid cooperation and help expressed and carried out in so many ways.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL F. ROCKWELL,

Chairman.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Local Board No. 3—Town Hall, Andover, Mass.
Representing
Andover, Boxford, and North Andover

February, 1942

The Board has five voting members:

HUGH BULLOCK, Andover
HENRY S. HOPPER, Andover (Secretary)
CORNELIUS J. MAHONEY, North Andover
WALTER K. MORSS, Boxford
SAMUEL F. ROCKWELL, North Andover (Chairman)

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E. BARTON CHAPIN, Government Appeal Agent
DR. PHILIP W. BLAKE, Examining Physician
DR. JOHN J. HARTIGAN, Examining Physician
DR. WILLIAM A. FLEMING, Exam. Phys. (Dental)
ARTHUR W. COLE, Re-employment Agent
CLINTON H. STEVENS, Chief Clerk
LAURETTA S. WILSON, Stenographer

To advise and assist registrants in preparing questionnaires, claims, etc., there is an *Advisory Board for Registrants:*—

JAMES S. EASTHAM, Andover, Chairman
ROY E. HARDY, Andover
C. CARLETON, KIMBALL, Andover

There are also several Associate Members.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

During 1941 the improvement of woods roads in the Town Forest has been continued. A culvert was installed on the road entering the Forest from Lake Shore Road and sufficient gravel was used to make it possible to drive through the Forest out to Oak Ridge Road. This improvement will be of particular value in case of fire. Considerable thinning was done for about one hundred feet on each side of the roads and much brush burned.

Four new Town Forest signs were made and placed near the gates.

In 1942 wood road improvement should continue as well as thinning and trimming along the roads.

We believe that our Town Forest will eventually become of real value for the cutting of wood and timber, as a game refuge, also for recreational purposes and to furnish labor for our townspeople.

Expenditures to December 31, 1941, have been as follows:

430 lbs. 6″ Iron Pipe @ 3c lb.	$12.90
16 yds. gravel	3.92
4 Town Forest Signs	5.00
Labor—thinning, spreading gravel, laying pipe for culvert, etc.	127.50
	$149.32

Received and paid to Town Treasurer $45.00 for sale of 9 cords of wood. There are on hand 10½ cords of wood at the end of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER K. MORSS, Chairman
CLARENCE E. BROWN, Foreman
MRS. WINTHROP P. HAYNES, Sec.,

Town Forest Committee.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF BOXFORD

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward R. Millen, *Chairman*	Term expires 1943
Seth L. Kelsey, *Secretary*	Term expires 1942
John T. Chadwick, Jr.	Term expires 1944

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William D. Johnson, B.S., M. Ed.
106 Gardner Street, Groveland
Tel. Hav. 4201

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Adrian C. Moulyn, M. D.
Topsfield

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. M. Theresa Plummer, R. N.

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Archie Peabody
Boxford

Clayton Nelson
West Boxford

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We herewith submit the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1941.

During the year 1941 the net cost of education to the taxpayers of Boxford was $12,114.59. The expenditures amounted to $17,824.03 and the receipts from all sources $5,709.44.

The budget for 1942 calls for an appropriation of $16,778 which is a decrease of $1,019.50. The decrease is possible because of the unexpected decrease in high school enrollment.

The committee calls your attention to the following reports of the Superintendent of Schools, the Art Supervisor and the School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. MILLEN, Chairman
SETH L. KELSEY, Secretary
JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1941.

In March 1941 the pupils at West Boxford entered the new school. The several months spent in the temporary quarters made the children more appreciative of the modern and comfortable features of their new building. The building meets all school requirements.

During the past year Miss Cleaveland, who had been Music Supervisor for many years, resigned. The teaching of music in the schools has been taken over by Mr. Briggs, who now spends two afternoons per week at the Aaron Wood School. Mr. Briggs teaches science in the upper-grade room in addition to his music work on those afternoons. The afternoons Mr. Briggs is at East Boxford, Miss Whittier teaches Citizenship and Literature in the upper-grade room in West Boxford.

In September an added teacher was engaged for the Aaron Wood School. Miss Ethel Dickson of Amesbury, a graduate of Salem Teachers College, has taken over the responsibility for the teaching of particular subjects in grades three, four, five and six. With over thirty pupils and four grades in a room, this added teacher is of great help in keeping the achievement of the pupils at a high level.

The arithmetic series introduced in grades seven and eight at the Wood School a year ago is now in use in all of the grades at that school. The introduction of this complete series eliminates gaps in subject matter between grades and its use should provide a sound foundation for higher mathematics. This same series was purchased for the lower-grade room at the Morse School.

The reading system, which has been in use now for two years, is working out well. Supplementary readers were purchased for the three lower grades in each school during the past year. Children need a number of books on the same reading level, in order to develop reading skills. New books, which are so well illustrated today, are motivating in themselves. As a further means of improving reading, and building the reading

habit, steps have been taken to build up our school library. I hope that this may be continued in 1942.

Last year your attention was called to the advisability of refinishing the interior of the Aaron Wood School. The work done during the summer of 1941 has greatly improved the appearance of this building. It is suggested that the trimmings on the outside of the building be repainted in 1942.

The enrollment of both schools remains about the same as a year ago. High School enrollment was not as large this year as was anticipated but may be expected to increase in another year.

In closing I express my appreciation to the teachers and committee for their continued cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. D. JOHNSON.

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

Again this year the children of both Morse and Wood Schools entered the Annual Poster Contest of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Those winning prizes were as follows: First—Anne Kelsey, Edward Cunningham; Second: Ada Parkhurst, James Greenler, Constance Chadwick; Honorable Mention: Jeremy Maxwell, Patricia Chadwick, Chester Killam and David Kelly.

After the animal poster contest the children were invited to enter the Legion Poster Contest. Those who submitted and won prizes in the local contest which included Topsfield and Boxford were: First prize: Denise Blanchette; Second Prize, Eleanor Brown; Honorable Mention: Richard Millen. These posters were sent to the State Contest and Denise Blanchette won first prize of five dollars.

At the end of the school year an exhibition was held at the Wood School. This exhibition included work from both schools showing at least one drawing from every lesson given during the year. The lessons included illustrations, lettering, figure drawing, object drawing, nature drawing and correlated lessons.

Respectfully submitted,

E. DOANE OSMAN.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools.
Dear Sirs:

In compliance with your request, I herewith present my eleventh annual report.

Number of pupils enrolled—104.

Dr. Adrian Moulyn in his annual physical examination of the pupils in East and West Boxford found the following:

Enlarged tonsils	6
Enlarged glands	4
Heart condition	1

Home visits have been made and these children are under the care of their family physician.

Contagious diseases:

Chicken Pox	19 cases
Whooping Cough	2 cases

The need of excluding all children with signs of illness from school, is the only way we may hope to avoid serious illness. We would appreciate it if parents would cooperate in not sending children to school when child does not seem up to par.

All children entering school in September who had not been immunized against diphtheria have been done.

A pre-school clinic is now being held in which children from six months to school age are being immunized. The response to this clinic has been very good. We hope that Boxford children will be 100% immune against diphtheria.

Dr. Moulyn found the general health of the children in both schools very good.

Number of enlarged tonsil operations	4
Number of classroom instructions on hygiene	42
Number of personal talks on hygiene	10
Number of visits to schools	86
Number of home calls	96
Number of hours of school work	139

I wish to thank the ladies of the Motor Corp of Boxford for their help in transportation of school children to the Morse School, and also, the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers and parents for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
M. THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES FOR EDUCATION

Appropriation		$17,797.50
Transfer from Reserve		30.00
Teachers' Salaries:		
Morse School	$2,296.64	
Aaron Wood School	2,510.00	
Special teachers	607.72	
Substitutes	16.00	
Superintendence:		
Salary	412.50	
Expense	85.26	
Health:		
Physician	50.00	
Nurse	300.00	
Tuition	4,122.90	
Transportation	3,888.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Janitors	600.00	
Attendance Officers	20.00	
Books	255.89	
Supplies	490.10	
Furniture and fixtures	319.19	
Fuel and light	1,352.17	
Telephone	61.20	
Repairs	262.58	
New Schoolhouse	103.53	
All other	70.35	
Balance to Revenue	3.47	
	$17,827.50	$17,827.50

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1941

Morse School

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	3	3	3	2	2	4	5	4	26
Girls	1	4	2	0	3	0	1	3	14
Totals	4	7	5	2	5	4	6	7	40

Aaron Wood School

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Boys	8	3	9	2	6	3	5	4	40
Girls	2	6	1	3	2	4	4	4	26
Totals	10	9	10	5	8	7	9	8	66

SCHOOL CENSUS

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTALS
5 years or over and under 7	11	11	22
7 years or over and under 14	53	28	81
14 years or over and under 16	2	1	3
16 years or over and under 21	0	0	0
Totals	66	40	106

Reimbursements from the Commonwealth which should be credited to Education.

Superintendent of Small towns	$ 241.67
High School Tuition	2,049.21
High School Transportation	2,506.90
General School Fund Part 1	911.66
	$5,709.44
Vocational Reimbursements	100.50
Total Reimbursements	$5,809.94

BOXFORD PUPILS AT JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Walter Frost
Stanwood Morss

Juniors

Charlotte Anderson
Barbara Burgson
Margaret Greenler
Richard Hopping
Marcella Lyon
June A. Sperry
Miriam Weatherbee

Sophomores

Joel Chadwick
Herbert S. Sperry

Freshmen

Richard Adams
Ernest Blanchette
Eleanor Brown
Edward Cunningham
Horace Hebb
Robert Hebb
Edna Scranton

BOXFORD PUPILS AT TOPSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

John Hitchcock
Barbara Millen
Robert Parkhurst
Kathryn Peabody
Nancy Purkis
Helen Tansey
Wilma Scribner

Juniors

Nancy Bowen
Nancy Savage

Sophomores

Ruth Gamble
Marianne Savage
Mary Waters

Freshmen

Carol Scribner
Sally Waters

Grade VIII

Clarence Johnson

PUPILS IN OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS

Name	Class	School
Hilda Costa	Sophomore	Perley High School
Florence Mello	Senior	Perley High School
Edward Millen	Sophomore	Rindge Tech. School
Ralph Von Kamecke	Senior	Danvers High School

1941 GRADUATES

Johnson High School

Joyce Chadwick
Pauline Frost
John J. Greenler
Eliza C. Hebb
Marcella Hebb
Robert Weatherbee

Topsfield High School

Frank Crawford
Raymond Gamble
George Gould
Elizabeth Little
Martha Montimer

Morse Grammar School

Ernest Blanchette
Eleanor Brown
William Clay
Edward Cunningham
Gertrude Frost
Robert Hebb
Horace Hebb
Edna Scranton

Aaron Wood School

Richard Adams
Donald Fairman
Sibyl Kuhnle
Morrill Maxwell
Carol Scribner
Henry Tilvs, Jr.
Joan Walsh
Sally Waters

BOOKS ADDED TO THE BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1941

FICTION

Abbat	Lorrie
Aldrich	Some trails never end
Allis	Not without peril
Ambler	Journey into fear
Ashton	Tadpole Hall
Bailey	Blue cloak
Bassett	Cross currents
Basso	Wine of the country
Beals	River rises
Beebe	Who fought and bled
Bell	So perish the roses
Bentley	Manhold
Binns	Northwest gateway
Bottome	London pride
Brand	Long chance
Buchan	Mountain meadow
Buck	Today and forever
Bullett	When the cats' away
Burgess	Who walk alone
Carr	Case of the constant suicides
Cather	Sapphira and the slave girl
Chase	Windswept
Christie	N or M?
Corbett	Faye's folly
Cronin	Keys of the kingdom
Dark	Timeless land
Dawson	Stageline feud
Deeping	Dark house
Delafield	No one now will know
De la Roche	Wakefield's course
Dickson	Nine and death makes ten
Doner	Not by bread alone
Dougall	I don't scare easy

Downes	Angels fell
Eaton	Restless are the sails
Eisenberg	There's one in every family
Ellsberg	Captain Paul
Estes	The Moffats
Farjeon	Aunt Sunday takes command
Farson	Behind God's back
Fast	Last frontier
Ferber	Saratoga trunk
Field	Christmas time
Fitt	Aftermath of murder
Forester	Captain from Connecticut
Fortesque	Trampled lilies
Foster	Singing beach
Franken	Claudia and David
Gardner	Case of the empty tin
Gibbs	Amazing summer
Gill	Wildcat 13
Gooden	Painted buttes
Goodrich	Sound of wings
Goudge	Golden skylark
Gouvan	Wings at my window
Graff	Petunia Pump
Graves	Sergeant Lamb's America
Gregory	Guardians of the trail
Grey	Twin sombreros
Haig-Brown	Return to the river
Hill	Astra
Hill	By way of the Silverthorns
Hill	In tune with wedding bells
Hilton	Random harvest
Hindus	To sing with the angels
Hoffman	Country Christmas
Holton	Anchors to windward
Hough	Neutral ground
Hutchinson	He looked for a city
Johnston	Amiel
Jordan	One red rose forever

Kapstein	Something of a hero
Kelland	Scattergood Baines pulls the strings
Kelley	Marriage is a private affair
Kent	Mrs. Appleyard's year
Keyes	All that glitters
Krey	On the long tide
La Farge	The Wilsons
Lincoln	New hope
Lin Yutang	Leaf in the storm
Lion	Mill stream
Loring	Stars in your eyes
Lutes	Country schoolma'am
Marks	Between two autumns
Marquand	H. M. Pulham, Esquire
Marsh	Death of a peer
Marshall	Nurse into woman
MacInnes	Above suspicion
McKay	They came to a river
McMeekin	Reckon with the river
Miller	Who is this girl?
Morgan	Empty room
Morgan	Voyage
Morris	Landmarks
Nathan	Tapiola's brave regiment
Nordhoff and Hall	Botany Bay
Norris	The Venables
Orange	Ask me no questions
Partridge	Big family
Phillips	Where the apple reddens
Pinchot	Talk of the town
Pinckney	Hilton Head
Pridgen	Tory oath
Prouty	Now, voyager
Raine	They called him Blue Blazes
Ronald	Murder in the family
Rorick	Mr. and Mrs. Cugat

Saroyan	My name is Aram
Sellars	Murder a la mode
Seton	My Theodosia
Severy	The awakening
Sheehan	Bird of the wilderness
Spencer	China trader
Stevenson	Mrs. Tim carries on
Strange	Murder gives a lovely light
Tarkington	The fighting Littles
Tarkington	Heritage of Hatcher Ide
Taylor	Perennial boarder
Thayer	Hallowe'en homicide
Thomas	Long winter ends
Trace	Trigger vengeance
Varble	A time will come
Waldman	Beckoning ridge
Walpole	Blind man's house
Walworth	Feast of reason
Warren	Foundation atone
Wentworth	In the balance
Wilde	Design for murder
Wise	Wheels in the timber
Wormser	Parents permitting

NON-FICTION

Adamic	From many lands
Adamic	Two-way passage
Ahern	The way we wash our clothes
Alsop & McBride	She's off to work
Atwood	Safeguarding American ideals
Barber	Hawaii: Restless rampart
Baroch	American industry in the war
Barron	Complete book of gardening
Barrows, comp.	Pulitzer prize poems
Bast	Easy-to-make slip covers
Berry	Yankee stargazer
Bowles	Hand-made rugs
Bradford	Boxford statistical survey
Bro	When children ask
Brooks	Opinions of Oliver Allston

Carter	101st Field Artillery
Cartwright	Voice of America
Chase	Primer of economics
Chaing	China shall rise again
Church	American fishermen
Churchill	Blood, sweat and tears
Claggett	Dramatic moments in the life of Jesus
Clark	Scott's standard postage stamp catalogue
Clark	East coast of South America
Cleaveland	No life for a lady
Cobb	Exit laughing
Crampton	Start today
Crane	Winter in Vermont
Daniels	Tar heels
Day	The faith we live by
DeChambrun	I saw France fall
Deland	Golden yesterdays
Dobie	Longhorns
Dow	History of Topsfield
Du Maurier	Come wind, come weather
Early	Island patchwork
Eaton	Reading with children
Explorer's club	Through Hell and high water
Fleisher	Volcanic isle
Forbes	Mission tales in the days of the dons
Furnas	How America lives
Gage	History of Rowley
Gamow	Biography of the earth
Goodspeed	How came the Bible
Griswold	The other America
Gruenberg	We the parents
Gunther	Inside Latin America
Hadfield	Christmas companion
Hahn	Soong sisters
Hallam	Constitutional history of England 2 vols.

Harbin	Fun encyclopedia
Harding	Amazon throne
Harriman	Mission to the North
Hawthorne	Williamsburg, old and new
Herring	Good neighbors
Hindus	Hitler cannot conquer Russia
Homer	Dawn watch in China
Horton	Can Christianity save civilization?
Howe	Venture in remembrance
Howe	Argonauts of '49
Hungerford	Locomotives on parade
Johnson	Four years in Paradise
Jones	Is the kingdom of God realism
Jones	Small-town boy
Kain	Prescription for slimming
Kelsey	Seven keys to Brazil
Kopf	Windows on life
Knickerbocker	Is tomorrow Hitler's?
Kraus	Men around Churchill
Lane	What the citizen should know about the Merchant Marine
Lee	Stagecoach north
Leech	Reveille in Washington
Lent	Sixty acres more or less
Light	Focus on Africa
Lin	With love and irony
Logan, Putnam and Cosper	Science in the garden
Loon	Our battle
Loon and Castagnetta	Last of the troubadours
Marquis	Alfred I. du Pont
Maurois	Tragedy in France
May	Springs of creative living
McBride	How dear to my heart
McKearin	American glass
McKerrow	Introduction to bibliography
Medsger	Edible wild plants
Miller	I have loved England
Miller	White cliffs
Miller	Hudson valley squire

Miller	I, John
Morgan	Simple chemical experiments
Morton	London
Morton	Women of the Bible
Mowrer	Arrest and exile
Muenscher	Poisonous plants of the United States
Nehru	Toward freedom
N. Y. World Telegram	World Almanac
Palmer	Academic courtship
Peattie	Road of a naturalist
Peterson	Field guide to the birds
Poncins	Kabloona
Post	Children are people
Prager	Skiing
Quick	Wild flowers of the northern states and Canada
Rawson	Old house picture book
Rose	Northeast from Boston
Russ	Log of a forty-niner
Rutledge	Home by the river
Scott	Life and letters of Robert Bacon
Seton	Trail of an artist naturalist
Shelton	Newfoundland
Shiras	Hunting wild life with camera and flashlight
Shirer	Berlin diary
Sloan	Adventures of a white collar man
Spence	One foot in heaven
Spofford	Spofford genealogy
Spracklin	Setting your table
Stevens	Forever England
Stille	Ohio builds road to nation
Stowe	No other road to freedom
Struther	Women of Britain
Taylor, ed.	Treasury of Gilbert and Sullivan
Teele	Flower arrangement primer
Thompson, ed.	International cyclopedia of music and musicians

Tourtellot	The Charles
Townsend	Beach grass
Travers	I go by sea, I go by land
Treat	Anchored heart
Van Arsdale and Emellos	Our candy recipes and other confections
Van de Heidi	My sister and I
Van Doren	Secret history of the American Revolution
Van de Water	Reluctant republic
Van Paassen	The time is now
Vestal	King of the fur traders
Waters	Ipswich in the Massachusetts Bay Colony
Weatherhead	Things which cannot be shaken
Weygandt	November rowen
Wheeler	We follow the Western Trail
Williams	Clara Barton
Williams	Vanishing Virginian
Wilson	Hostess of the skyways
W. P. A. Writers	Hands that built New Hampshire
Ybarra	Young man of Caracas
York	Pottery making
Zweig	Tide of fortune
	Bible 14 vols.

JUVENILE

Anderson	The old man is always right
Allee	Camp at Westlands
Becker	Hello, Judy
Boylston	Sue Barton, Superintendent of Nurses
Bowman	Pecos Bill
Brewton	Gaily we parade
Brown	Crazy quilt
Carr	Men of power
Carrick	Tales of wise and foolish animals
Clark	In my mother's house
Colum	Where the winds never blow

Dalgliesh	The Smiths and Rusty
Davis	Science picture parade
Dickinson	Children's book of Christmas stories
Donahue	Tally-Ho
Enright	The sea is all around
Evers	Crybaby calf
Falls	A B C book
Ferris	Jerry at the academy
Floherty	Men without fear
Gates	Blue willow
Hader	Little town
Hess	Leather pants
Hoke	Major and the kitten
Holling	Paddle-to-the-sea
Jordan	Faraway island
Keliher	Farm workers
King	Elizabeth, the Tudor princess
Lawson	They were strong and good
Leeming	Fun with string
Leighton	Secret of the old house
L'Hommedieu	MacGregor
McClosky	Make way for ducklings
Meader	Clear for action
Meadowcroft	Along the Erie towpath
Meadowcroft	The first year
Meigs	Call of the mountain
Morgan	Boys' book of science and construction
Morrow	Rabbit's nest
Nolen	Cowhide trunk
Orton	Mystery at the little red schoolhouse
O'Hara	My friend Flicka
Peterson	Junior book of birds
Pyne	Little history of the United States
Ransome	We didn't mean to go to sea
Sawyer	Year of Jubilo
	Second picture book of animals
Snedeker	White isle
Sperry	Call it courage
Stone	Teri Taro from Bora Bora
Suess	500 hats
Swanson	Silent drum

Tousey	Twin calves
Tunis	Kid from Tompkinsville
Whitney	Place for Ann
Woodward	Time was
Wilder	By the shores of Silver Lake
Wilder	On the banks of Plum Creek
Wilder	Little house in the big woods
Wilder	Long winter

BOOKS ADDED TO THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY IN 1941

WEST BOXFORD

ADULT FICTION

Abbott, Jane	Angels may weep
Alexander, Holmes	American nabab
Bailey, H. C.	Mr. Clunk's text
Bailey, Temple	The blue cloak
Baldwin, Faith	White collar girl
Bassett, Sara Ware	An ocean heritage
Bassett, Sara Ware	A son of the sea
Beals, Helen Abbott	The river rises
Black, Barbara	Doorbells
Blake, George	The valiant heart
Bower, B. M.	The flying U strikes
Bower, B. M.	Man on horseback
Boyesen, H. H.	The modern viking
Brand, Anna	Thunder before seven
Bridge, Ann	Four part setting
Burton, Millis	Written in dust
Cannan, Joanna	Ithuriels hour
Carr, Lorraine	Mother of the Smiths
Cather, Willa	Saphira and the slave girl
Christie, Agatha	The patriotic murders
Cloethe, Stuart	Watch for the dawn
Clune, Henry W.	Monkey on a stick
Colver, Alice Ross	There's only one

Corey, Paul	Three miles square
Crofts, Freeman Wills	Golden ashes
Cronin, A. J.	The keys of a kingdom
Cunningham, Louis A.	Marionette
Curwood, James Oliver	Steel of the Royal Mounted
Delafield, E. M.	No one now will know
Douglas, Lloyd C.	Invitation to live
Downes, Anne Miller	Until the shearing
DuMaurier, Daphne	Come wind come weather
Estes, Harlow	Hildreth
Foldes, Jolan	Egyptian interlude
Flint, Margaret	Back o' the mountain
Friend, Oscar J.	Round up
Gardner, Erle Stanley	The case of the rolling bones
Gelthorn, Martha	A stricken field
Gerard, Francis	Golden guilt
Gerard, Francis	Red rope
Givens, Charles G.	All cats are gray
Glasgow, Ellen	In this clear life
Goritzina, Kyra	Service entrance
Greig, Maysie	A fortune in romance
Groseclose, Elgin	Ararat
Halsted, Winifred	Jam for breakfast
Hauck, Louise	Lance falls in love
Hayes, Nelson	Deldo Cay
Haycock, Ernest	Deep west
Henriques, Robert	No arms, no armour
Heyer, Georgette	No wind of blame
Hilton, James	Random harvest
Hope, Anthony	Simon Dale
Kerr, Sophie	The beautiful woman
Keyes, Frances Parkinson	Fieldings folly
Lancaster, Bruce	Bride of a thousand cedars
Lancaster, Bruce	For us the living
Locke, William J.	Ancestor Jerico
Locke, William J.	Joshua's wisdom
Lowe, Eric	Framed in hardwood

Marquand, John P.	H. M. Pulham Esquire
Mason, A. E. W.	Konigsmark
McIntire, Marguerite	Free and clear
McKay, Allis	They came to a river
Mitchell, Ruth Comfort	Of human kindness
Morley, Christopher	Kitty Foyle
Norris, Kathleen	The Venables
Overton, Grant	When winter comes to Main street
Palmer, Florence G.	Spring will come again
Paul, Elliott	Fracas in the foothills
Paul, Elliott	Mayhem in B-flat
Peattie, Louise Redfield	The Californians
Pemberton, Max	Feo'
Philpotts, Eden	Awake Deborah
Philpotts, Eden	Faith Tresilion
Philpotts, Eden	The ring fence
Popkin, Zelda	Death wears a white gardenia
Popkin, Zelda	Time off for murder
Priestley, J. B.	The doomsday men
Randall, Jean	Just like a girl
Roberts, Kenneth	Oliver Wiswell
Ruck, Berta	Money isn't everything
Sanders, Ruth Manning	Luke's circus
Sawyer, Topliffe	Cavalryman
Selmark, George	Murder in silence
Simenon, Georges	Margret abroad
Slade, Caroline	Job's house
Snaith, J. C.	Broke of Covenden
Spring, Howard	Fame is the spur
Stern, G. B.	The woman in the hall
Steward, Ann	Let the earth speak
Stone, Irving	False Witness
Taylor Edmond	The strategy of terror
Thirkell, Angela	Before lunch
Turner, J. H.	A place in the world
Turner, J. H.	Simple souls
Wadell, Winifred	Hood of stars
White, S. E. and S. H.	The mystery

ADULT NON-FICTION

Baruck, Bernard	American industry in the war
Brown, Louise and James	America's garden book
Collins, Wilkie	Wilkie Collins
Daniels, Jonathan	A Southerner discovers New England
Eddy, Sherwood	Facing the Crisis
Fedorova, Nina	The family
Haskell, H. J.	The new deal in old Rome
Herrick, Robert	The memoirs of an American Citizen
Hough, Henry Beetle	Country editor
Kaus, Rene	Winston Churchill
Lutes, Della	Country school ma'am
Mathews, Brander	A confident tomorrow
Musick, John R.	Hawaii: our new possession
Secrest, J. S.	Key to the bible
Shirer, William	Berlin diary
Sparks, Boyden	Alfred P. Sloan Jr.
Stille, Samuel H.	Ohio builds a nation
Thomas, Lowell	Pageant of adventure
Wakefield, Ruth	Toll house cook book
Webb, Ewing T. and John M.	Strategy in handling people
Wilson, Rufus R.	Washington capital city, 2 vols.
Winkler, John K.	Incredible Carnegie
	Washington merry go round

JUVENILE (FICTION)

Brooks, Noah	Boys of Fair Port
Bullen, Frank T.	Cruise of The Cachalot
Burgess, Thornton	Paddy's surprise visitor

Burgess, Thornton	Peter rabbit proves a friend
Burgess, Thornton	Reddy Fox's sudden engagement
Burgess, Thornton	A robber meets his match
Burgess, Thornton	Young Flash the deer
Cobb, Bertha and Ernest	Arlo
Grove, Harriet Pynne	Merry Lynn mine
Hill and Maxwell	Little Tonino
Keene, Carolyn	Clue in the cobweb
Keene, Carolyn	Clue of the tapping heels
Keene, Carolyn	Haunted bridge
Keene, Carolyn	Mystery of the ivory charm
Keene, Carolyn	Mystery of the locked room
Keene, Carolyn	Nancy's mysterious letter
Keene, Carolyn	Sign of the twisted candles
Keene, Carolyn	The whispering statue
North, Grace May	Rella of the lighthouse
Scott, Lydia	Whittee, the bunny whose wish came true
Sutton, Margaret	The haunted attic
Sutton, Margaret	Mysterious halfcat
Sutton, Margaret	Seven strange suspects
Sutton, Margaret	Voice in the suitcase
Whitehill, Dorothy	Polly's first year at boarding school
	Winkle twinkle pups and other Stories

JUVENILE (NON-FICTION)

Hewes, Agnes D.	A boy of the lost crusade
Holland, Rupert S.	Historic inventions
Kelly, Eric P.	The trumpeter of Krakow

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1942

Selectmen	$600.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	750.00
Treasurer	175.00
Town Clerk	275.00
Collector of Taxes	600.00
Accountant	400.00
Registrars	200.00
Board of Health	800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Police	300.00
Dog Officer	25.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	315.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Public Welfare	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Fire Warden	200.00
Forest Warden	1,000.00
Moth Department	1,500.00
Town Hall	350.00
Public Grounds	150.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Graves	200.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100.00
Morse House	25.00
Schools	16,778.00
Vocational Education	200.00
Military Aid	50.00
Town Forest	150.00
Interest on Loans	225.00
Essex Sanatorium	637.47
Street Lighting	540.00
W. P. A. Expense	200.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Contingency Fund	75.00
Insurance	1,100.00
Chapter 81, Maintenance	4,125.00

Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,400.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1,000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	1,500.00
Schoolhouse Loan	2,000.00
Election Officers	200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	550.00
Forest Fire Patrol	300.00
Emergency Defense	500.00
	$48,805.47

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1942

BOXFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers	$5,567.00
Special Teachers	500.00
School Physician	50.00
School Nurse	300.00
Superintendent's Salary	450.00
Superintendent's Travel and Expenses	91.00
Attendance Officers	20.00
Janitors	600.00
Tuition	3,800.00
Transportation	4,000.00
Books and Supplies	300.00
Fuel	650.00
Electricity	125.00
Maintenance	250.00
Telephone	75.00
	$16,778.00

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, the second day of March next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz.:
Moderator for one year.
Selectman for three years.
Assessor of Taxes for three years.
Collector of Taxes for one year.
Constable, East Parish, for one year.
Constable, West Parish, for one year.
Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.
Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.
One member of School Committee for three years.
One member of Board of Health for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.
The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 o'clock A. M., and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, Military Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Election expenses, Interest on Loans, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Accountant,

Clerk's Department, Treasurer, Selectmen and all other necessary and propr expenses arising during said year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of eight hundred ($800.00) dollars for the Maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Georgetown Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and improvement of highways; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90, or take any action in the matter.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer $500.00 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund, or take any action in the matter.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum not to exceed seven thousand ($7,000.00) dollars from the surplus revenue account to the estimated receipts for the year 1942 for the purpose of reducing the 1942 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations, namely:

W. P. A. Account $1,005.76

Article 11. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, to libraries and schools.

Article 13. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 14. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 15. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 17. To see what action the town will take relative to the provisions of Chapter 11, Special Acts of 1942, which provides for War Allowance for residents in the Military and Naval Service, and to appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1941, or take any action in regard to the same.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate $100.00 for the purchase of books for the library in the Second Parish, or take any other action relative to the same.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to pay for clerical assistance for the selectmen, board of public welfare and assessors, or any other town department.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hand this eighteenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred forty-two.

HARRY L. COLE
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS
CLINTON B. NASON
Board of Selectmen.

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TOWN OF BOXFORD—HONOR ROLL

WORLD WAR NO. II

Lawrence S. Abbott
Lester M. Abbott
Alfred R. Ackerman, Jr.

John R. Benson
Joseph Budnick

William R. Cargill
Eugene S. Carver
John Carver
Richard P. Chadwick
Frank D. Crawford
Frank D. Coughlin

Julian L. Dodge
Randolph B. Dodge
Edward P. Donahue
Marshal A. Foster
Albert R. Frost

Hastings Goodrich
Everett P. Gould
George A. Gould, Jr.
Ralph C. Gould
John J. Greenler

Albert C. Hebb
John T. Hills
John Hitchcock, Jr.

Franklin W. Killam

Frank W. Leake
Chester A. Leighton

Edward R. Little
Edward R. Little, Jr.
Robert Livermore, Jr.

Donald S. MacPherson
Norman M. Marshall
Arthur T. McGregor
Henry McGregor
Robert W. Means, Jr.

Archibald Peabody, Jr.
Roger Peabody
Emile Petitjean
Charles L. Poor

Franklin C. Roberts, Jr.
Arthur M. Rollins
Alfred G. Rouff
Edward Q. Rouff

Edward W. Scribner
Frank H. Spofford, Jr.
Richard A. Spofford
Richard L. Stewart

Chester J. Tansey
Ernest H. Tansey
Thomas E. Tansey

Henry VonKamecke, Jr.
Ralph A. VonKamecke

Alden Wadleigh
David S. Walters

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

During the year, a Civilian Defense organization has been developed with the installation of two report centers, one in each Parish. These have been manned twenty four hours a day by volunteer effort whenever occasion demanded. Also on twenty four hour schedule is the Airplane Observation Post in conjunction with the town of Topsfield.

The Red Cross has conducted two first aid classes in home nursing and are meeting in two groups each week to sew and make surgical dressings.

The local Tire Rationing Board is, to our minds the most outstanding example of patriotic service to the community. The personnel of this Board function on a very nearly twenty four hour day and night service basis. While their meeting nights are every Monday and Friday, they have solved many problems of transportation by personal contact at all times of the day and night, and we wish here to publicly commend them in behalf of the town for their faithful and efficient service.

Although a tremendous amount of work is still necessary, the town can justly be proud of the spirit and vigor with which Civilian Defense preparation have been and are being made.

The 1942 annual warrant and budget included in this publication differs only slightly from that of previous years. In our budget requirements it seemed wise to our Selectmen to suggest an increased appropriation for Town Hall as we are somewhat handicapped for space and equipment due to the increased activities of Civilian Defense work.

Mindful of the trials that may lie ahead, we are nevertheless firm in the knowledge that all stand ready to carry on with strong resolution for whatever task we may be required to face, and it is in that spirit that the 1942 report is presented.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. COLE,
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS,
FRANKLIN C. ROBERTS,
Board of Selectmen

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year just passed has seen the lengthening arm of total war extend its ugly shadow over what had previously been our peaceful surroundings, and we have been inextricably caught up in the great effort in which our country is now engaging. Once again, Massachusetts is called upon to make good the words of her motto. In consequence, a report such as this loses much of its usual significance, but it is presented with the realization that most of us can continue to be of the greatest service by faithfully performing our appointed tasks.

HIGHWAYS

The normal Chapter 81 appropriation of $11,000.00 was available this year and was spent in the customary manner for maintenance of town roads. Detailed figures will be found in the Highway Report. There was no Chapter 90 construction money available from the State this year, but the balance of the 1941 appropriation was used for surface treatment on Georgetown Road. Chapter 90 maintenance money in the amount of $3,600.00 was used for resurfacing many of our present black-top highways.

MACHINERY

Our town tractor and road machinery have been overhauled during the past year and are, at present, in good condition. As a result of our special Town Meeting in December of 1941, a very satisfactory fire truck has been purchased and equipped and is now available for all branches of fire service. The new fire house authorized by special appropriation has been completed and is a valuable asset to our town.

WELFARE

Total expenses in this account showed $1,738.11, which is a substantial reduction from previous years. The outlook is favorable for a continued reduction in 1943.

There is very little change in the number of Old Age Assistance recipients. At the beginning of 1942 there were 18 cases and only 15 at the end of the year.

Surplus commodities in both food and clothing were distributed until the latter part of the year when lack of variety and diminishing need seemed to warrant the discontinuance of this service.

On March 6, 1893, the citizens of the town of Boxford met in the vestry of the church in West Boxford to transact the annual business of the town. Those who did not walk to the meeting came by horse-drawn vehicles, stabling the horses in the nearby horse-sheds or in the commodius barn belonging to Mr. Edward E. Pearl.

After the usual friendly greetings and handshakes. prayer was offered by Reverend Charles L. Hubbard and the warrant authorizing the meeting was read by the Moderator. The election of officers was followed by a discussion of the appropriations for the various branches of government. The largest amounts to be appropriated were $1,500.00 for schools and $1,400.00 for highways. The price for labor was established at 15 cents an hour for a man while in actual service and 30 cents an hour for a pair of horses.

At that time the election of town officers was by paper ballot, the Moderator calling out the names of the voters as they appeared and the Selectmen checking them off on the check list. For those present it was just an ordinary meeting, but it has significance for us in that among those elected to office that year, John W. Parkhurst was chosen to serve as Town Clerk. Here was forged a strong link in the chain of municipal affairs which has remained unbroken from that time up to the present day. Fifty years of continuous and faithful service!

This conscientious model of intregrity, through its example to others, has been a dominant factor in the present high standard of government in the town of Boxford.

During this half century in office Mr. Parkhurst has carefully recorded the vital statistics of the town as well as the many changes in personnel, system of government and finance.

May we here publicly commend Deacon Parkhurst for his long and faithful service as Town Clerk of Boxford.

The fiftieth annual report to be presented by him appears on the following pages.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Held in Town Hall, Boxford, Mass.
March 2, 1942

Article 1.

The following officers were elected.
Moderator for one year, William J. Greenler.
Selectman for three years, Franklin C. Roberts.
Collector of Taxes for one year, Simeon S. Pearl.
Assessor of Taxes for three years, George B. Parkhurst.
School Committee for three years, Seth L. Kelsey.
Board of Health for three years, Joseph B. Matthews.
Surveyor of Highways (East Parish) for one year, Raymond Perley.
Surveyor of Highways (West Parish) for one year, B. Robert Cunningham.
Tree Warden for one year, William R. Walsh.
Constable (East Parish) for one year, Leo F. Richardson.
Constable (West Parish) for one year, Clayton A. Nelson.

Article 2.

Voted to pass over Article 2.

Article 3.

Voted that the reports of the Town Officers and Committees, as they appear in the printed Town Reports, be accepted.

Article 4.

Voted that the Budget be accepted, subject to amendments.

Article 5.

Voted to appropriate the sum of eight hundred ($800.00) dollars for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6.

Voted to pass over Article 6, relative to appropriating money for the improvement of the Georgetown Road.

Article 7.

Voted to pass over Article 7 without action, relative to appropriating money for maintenance of highways under the provisions of Chapter 90.

Article 8.

Voted to transfer $500.00 from the Overlay Reserve to the Reserve Fund.

Article 9.

Voted to accept Article 9. Thereby voting to transfer a sum not to exceed seven thousand ($7,000.00) dollars from the surplus revenue account to the estimated receipts for the year 1942 for the purpose of reducing the 1942 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Article 10.

Voted that the unexpended appropriation of $1,005.76 in the W.P.A. account, remain in that account.

Article 11.

Voted that the compensation for labor, in the several departments of the Town, for the ensuing year, be the same as last year, namely; 50 cents an hour.

Article 12.

Voted that the money refunded on account of dog licenses, be divided equally, between the two Public Libraries in the town.

Article 13.

Voted to allow, raise and appropriate money to pay Charles D. Seller's bill as follows.

Town of West Boxford
To Charles D. Sellers

Cutting bushes on Lake Shore Road

Oct. 3 one half day	$2.00
Oct. 4 one day	4.00
	$6.00

Voted to allow, raise and appropriate money to pay The Herald Press' bill as follows:

Newburyport, Mass., 2-25-42

Town of Boxford

To The Herald Press, Dr.

400 Annual Reports, 92 pages at 1.40 $128.80

Voted to allow, raise and appropriate money to pay William J. Greenler's bill as follows:

Georgetown, Mass., Dec 31, 1941

Town of Boxford

To Wiliam J. Greenler, Veterinarian, Dr.

Apr. 15, 1941	Swanson Dog	$3.00
Apr. 29, 1941	Swanson dog	3.00
June 15, 1941	Pratt dog	3.00
June 29, 1941	Pratt dog	3.00
June 18, 1941	Herman dog	3.00
July 1, 1941	Herman dog	3.00
June 19, 1941	Purkis dog	3.00
July 3, 1941	Purkis dog	3.00
Aug. 8, 1941	Allen dog	3.00
		$27.00

For visits on Rabies suspected dogs

Article 14.

Voted that the matter of making the roads passable, when encumbered with snow, be left in the hands of the Surveyors of Highways.

Article 15.

Voted that the committing of the Taxes to the Collector, and the manner of collecting the same, be left with the Assessors.

Article 16.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year, beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 17.

Voted that such sums as may be needed, for War Allowance for residents in the Military and Naval Service, under the provisions of Chapter 11, Special Acts of 1942,

before another Town Meeting, be taken from the Reserve Fund.

Voted to raise and appropriate $750.00 to be used by the Selectmen where needed.

Article 18.

Voted to accept the provisions of Chapter 710 of the Acts of 1941, relative to registering Bicycles.

Article 19.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for each Public Library in the town, to be used for maintenance and purchase of books.

Article 20.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 to pay for clerical assistance for the selectmen, board of public welfare and assessors, or any other town department.

Article 21.

Moved to raise and appropriate $100.00 to be used for the improvement of the stage in the Town Hall.

Referred to Article 4.

Article 4.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 to add to the $350.00 for the Town Hall, in the Budget, to be used for the improvement of the Town Hall stage.

Voted that $500.00 be added to the $500.00 for Emergency Defense, in the Budget.

Voted to raise and appropriate money to pay for the several items in the Budget as amended.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Budget Adopted March 2, 1942

Selectmen	$600.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	750.00
Treasurer	175.00
Town Clerk	275.00
Collector of Taxes	600.00
Accountant	400.00
Registrars	200.00
Board of Health	800.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Police	300.00
Dog Officer	25.00

Inspector of Slaughtering	315.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Public Welfare	2,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Tree Warden	200.00
Fire Warden	200.00
Forest Warden	1,000.00
Moth Department	1,500.00
Town Hall	450.00
Public Grounds	150.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Graves	200.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	100.00
Morse House	25.00
Schools	16,778.00
Vocational Education	200.00
Military Aid	50.00
Town Forest	150.00
Interest on Loans	225.00
Essex Sanatorium	637.47
Street Lighting	540.00
W.P.A. Expense	200.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Contingency Fund	75.00
Insurance	1,100.00
Chapter 81, Maintenance	4,125.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,400.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1,000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	1,500.00
School House Loan	2,000.00
Election Officers	200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	550.00
Forest Fire Patrol	300.00
Emergency Defense	1,000.00
	49,405.47
Charles D. Seller's Bill	6.00
Herald Press, Printing 400 Town Reports	128.80
William J. Greenler's Bill	27.00
War Allowance	750.00
Public Libraries	200.00
Clerical Assistance	100.00
Total to raise	$50,617.27

Transfers

From Road Machinery Fund to Maintenance of Road Machinery	$800.00
From Overlay Reserve to Reserve Fund	500.00
From Surplus Revenue Account to reduce tax levy for 1942	7,000.00
	$8,300.00

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall—July 8, 1942

Article 1.

Voted to raise and appropriate two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars to erect and equip a suitable building in which to house the Fire Truck, and that the matter of locating the site for the building be left in the hands of a committee, consisting of Dimon Lockwood, Prof. Franklin C. Roberts and Raymond Perley.

Article 2.

Voted to pass over Article 2 relative to the replacement of the Flag Pole on the Monument Grounds in West Boxford.

Article 3.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 to be used under the direction of the Selectmen for activities made necessary by war conditions.

Article 4.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for the Town Hall, $100.00 for Insurance, $100.00 for Aid to Dependent Children, $200.00 for Emergency Defense, and $25.00 for the Treasurer's Department.

Article 5.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true record Attest.

JOHN W. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1942

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Child's Name	Parent's Name
Jan. 15	Rose Marie Dube	Arthur J. Dube Marie M. (Marquis)
Feb. 3	Helen Louise Phillips	Arthur P. Philips Frances L. (Sagan)
Mar. 4	Peter Douglas Kelly	Royce D. Kelly Virginia (Simonds)
Mar. 24	————	———— ————
Apr. 6	Guy Franklin Kendall	Guy Schyler Kendall Eldora Elizabeth (Fields)
Apr. 12	John Allen McLauchlan	Martin J. McLauchlan Helen G. (Miller)
AApr. 18	Judith Nancy Owen	Orden Eli Owen Nancy (Lockwood)
July 16	————	———— ————
July 16	Anne Leslie Perkins	Walter B. Perkins Elizabeth Florence (Cole)
July 29	David Ralph von Kamecke	Henry von Kamecke Bettina D. (McGrath)
Aug. 3	Karen Radford Waters	Albert C. Waters, Jr. Virginia Radford (Bullock)
Aug. 10	Joanne Greenler	William J. Greenler, Jr. Rita A. (O'Neil)
Aug. 15	Charlotte Upton Hitchcock	John Hitchcock Margaret Grace (Jenkins)
Sept. 9	Martha Sterns Ansara	James M. Ansara Alice ( )
Sept. 15	Diane Ruth Rubchinuk	Fred Rubchinuk Marcella Adelaide (Hebb)

Sept. 22	Sally Frances French	Clinton E. French Mabel C. (Champion)
Nov. 21	Ellis Dale Kendall, Jr.	Ellis D. Kendall Nancy (Long)
Dec. 14	Priscilla Jane Noyes	Alerson Elmer Noyes Katherine Irene (Gamble)

MARRIAGES

Date	Names	Residence
1942		
Jan. 1.	Franklin Campbell Roberts, Jr. Alice Gertrude Moulton	Boxford Malden
Jan. 3.	Henry von Kamecke, Jr. Bettina McGrath	Boxford Malden
Jan. 3.	Fred Rubchinuk Marcella Adelaide Hebb	Middleton West Boxford
Jan. 11.	Harold E. Congdon Norma K. Caramagno	Salisbury Salisbury
Feb. 21.	Chester A. Leighton Evelyn Virginia Mooers	North Andover West Boxford
Mar. 21.	Charles L. Andrew Elizabeth M. Hodge	West Boxford North Andover
May 30.	William Thomas Gamble Priscilla Ann Pace	Boxford Topsfield
Aug. 27.	Lawrence Eugene Sprague Sally Rebecca Power	Swampscott Boxford
Sept. 17.	Roland E. Spofford Barbara R. Poole	Georgetown Georgetown
Sept. 23.	Albert A. Boyd Laura (Nelson) Thurlow	Georgetown Georgetown
Oct. 14.	Hubert G. Kilbourne Helen (Dunlap) Jasper	West Boxford Chicago, Ill.

Oct. 21.	Ralph W. Blaisdell	Lynn
	Margaret Bertha Costa	Boxford
Dec. 31.	George H. Nason	West Boxford
	Ada Louise Andrew	West Boxford
Dec. 31.	H. Bertram Spofford	Georgetown
	Juana L. Chase	Georgetown

DEATHS

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 14.	George W. Soles	84	8	7
Jan. 20.	Gertrude Belle French	67	5	7
Jan. 15.	Otis Smith	about 73	—	—
Mar. 15	Eben Bailey	72	8	27
Mar. 26.	Nickels Preble	72	5	1
Apr. 24.	Myrtle D. (Greene) O'brien	52	11	25
May 1.	John G. Chandler	74	1	4
Mar. 25	Charles Andrew Lawrence	85	8	7
May 30.	Frank Norwood	95	8	13
June 15.	Charlotte (Abbott) Symonds	90	1	28
June 23.	Bessie Louise Webber	60	2	19
June 27	Peter Douglas Kelly	—	3	23
July 10.	Harlan Edwin Symonds	62	4	—
July 10.	Edward Dale	77	4	—
July 25.	Samuel Arthur Ayers	66	8	28
Aug. 15.	Harry Kachanian	34	—	—
Aug. 8.	Catherine Lucey Price	26	—	—
Aug. 27.	Charles O. Meeker	72	8	27
Sept. 14.	Elizabeth May (Bellow) Douchette	72	—	—
Dec. 30.	Helen King (Crossman) Lawrence	84	5	4

DOG LICENSES

On 1941 book,		
18 males at $2.00 each	$36.00	
3 females at $5.00 each	15.00	
1 spayed at $2.00 each	2.00	
	$53.00	
Clerk's fees, 22 licenses at 20 cents	4.40	
Cash	4.00	
Amount paid Town Treasurer befort Apr. 1, 1942		$52.60
Balance on 1941 book		$52.60
1942		
51 males at $2.00 each	$102.00	
12 females at $5.00 each	60.00	
11 spayed at $2.00 each	22.00	
2 kennel at $25.00 each	50.00	
	$234.00	
Clerk's fees, 76 licenses at 20 cents	15.20	
		$218.80
Total paid Town Treasurer in 1942		$271.40

HUNTING LICENSES

16 Fishing licenses at $2.00	$32.00	
15 Hunting licenses at $2.00	30.00	
14 Sporting licenses at $3.25	45.50	
11 Minor fishing licenses at $1.25	13.75	
1 Trapping license at $5.25	5.25	
2 Free licenses	0.00	
1 Non-resident fishing license at $5.25	5.25	
58 Clerk's fees at 25 cents	14.50	
Amount sent to Div. of Fish and Game	117.25	
		$131.75

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS—1942-1943

Cunningham, B. Robert surveyor	Main St., West Boxford
Bond, Frederick H., architect	Lawrence Rd., Boxford
Moulton, Charles M., ins. agt.,	Lake Shore Rd., W. Boxford
Hills, Stanley B. carpenter	Middle Rd., Boxford
Colby, E. Laurence, acct.,	Washington St., West Boxford
Butler, Howard F., laborer	Georgetown Rd., Boxford
Phillips, Arthur P., laborer	Depot Rd., Boxford
Pearl, Raymond, farmer	Main St., West Boxford
Kilbourne Hubert G., engineer	Ipswich Rd., W. Boxford
Calder, James W., artist	Elm St., Boxford

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Boxford.
Gentlemen:

During the year 1942 I have inspected and sealed the following weights and measures:

Number of platform scales, over 5000 lbs.	1
Number of platform scales, under 5000 lbs.	2
Number of computing scales	2
Number of all other scales	3
Number of measuring pumps	7
Number of stops on pumps	11
Number of gasoline meter systems	3
Sealing fees collected and paid to Town Treasurer	$7.30

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM R. WALSH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Boxford,
Gentlemen:

During the year 1942 the Tree Warden's Dept. did some cutting and trimming on Washington, Main and Ipswich Streets.

I also did supervisory work in connection with line clearance for both the Telephone and the Lawrence Gas Company.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM R. WALSH,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Boxford,
Gentlemen:

Our fires were all chimney fires but one which was caused by a faulty flue and the damage was confined to a partition with slight damage.

Labor	$39.50
Supplies and equipment	119.65
Unexpended balance	40.85
	$200.00

Respectfully submitted,
ARCHER N. FRENCH,
Fire Chief.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Boxford,
Gentlemen:

We had twelve forest fires this year. One burned about two acres, the others were all under one half acre through the prompt work of an Organized Company.

The new equipment has put the Company on an equal with other Companies and gives the towns people a feeling of safety.

Labor	$231.44
Suplies & equipment	515.06
Warden's salary & expenses	100.00
Insurance	72.73
Unexpended balance	80.77
	$1,000.00

FOREST FIRE PATROL

We started a Forest Fire Patrol last spring and only had to operate seven days. Last fall we had no days which required a patrol.

Labor and Transportation	$59.76
Unexpended balance	240.24
	$300.00

Respectfully submitted,
ARCHER N. FRENCH,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

During 1942 the sprout growth was cut along the sides of nearly all the wood-roads in the Town Forest, also on six acres previously thinned.

Four acres of pine and hard-wood growth were thinned and seven and one half cords were realized from this thinning.

One hundred and five dollars were received for seventeen and one half cords of wood sold during the year, which amount has been turned over to the Town Treas.

Expenditures to December 31, 1942

Labor—thinning, trimming and cutting sprout growth	$118.50

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER K. MORSS, Chairman
CLARENCE E. BROWN, Foreman
MRS WINTHROP HAYNES, Sec.
Town Forest Committee

REPORRT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Boxford, Mass.

As Inspector of Animals for the past year I submit the following report:

The work has been carried on according to directions of the Mass. Division of Live Stock Disease Control.

The usual inspection of animals has been ordered temporarily suspended on account of war conditions, this by order of the State authorities.

Very truly yours,
WM. J. GREENLER, D. V. M.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

For the Year 1942

	EXAMINED					CONDEMNED	
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine	Goats	Calves	Cows
January	89	150		6		7	
February	76	128	6			8	2 fore-
March	89	215				20	quarters
April	68	198	3	4	5		
May	82	144			2	5	1 hind-
June	54	153	1			5	quarter
July	68	164				3	
August	23	45	1			4	
September	56	108					
October	72	131	17			3	
November	67	134	7			8	2 hind-
December	25	12					quarters
Total	769	1,582	35	10	7	63	

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED L. CHAPMAN,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE FIRE HOUSE BUILDING COMMITTEE

Architect .....Frederick H. Bond, Jr.
Builder ..... H. Hamlin Riggs
Painter of Interior ..... George B. Parkhurst

Appropriation to build and equip		$2,000.00
Contract to install foundation, build and paint outside of building 2 coats	$1,635.00	
Painting interior 2 coats	64.63	
Heater	96.85	
Water system	99.70	
Electric wiring	56.00	
Heavy duty vise for workbench	16.00	
Electric clock	5.45	
Sundry extras	25.17	
Unexpended balance	1.20	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Ditch digging, grading and planting were accomplished by volunteer work of Fire Department Members. The Committee wish to express to all their appreciation for assistance rendered.

Respectfully submitted,
DIMON LOCKWOOD, Chairman
RAYMOND PERLEY
FRANKLIN C. ROBERTS

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The money to pay the cost of operating the town is derived from:

1. Taxation of real estate, personal estate and polls.
2. Grants, gifts and reimbursements from the Commonwealth, Federal Government and other cities and towns.
3. Receipts of departments and available funds.
4. Licenses, permits and misc. minor sources.

The amount to be raised by taxation was determined in this way:

The amount to be raised in the fiscal year was	$52,604.80
Other expenses for the year were:	
State Tax	$2,850.00
State Parks	34.49
County Tax	1,537.56
Underestimate of Co. Tax in 1941	40.25
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	637.47
Overlay for 1942	2,147.05
	$59,851.62
The expected revenue from the Commonwealth and all other sources was estimated as	$21,485.07
State Tax 1941	495.00
Overestimate of State Parks, 1941	7.99
	$21,988.06
Deducting the expected revenue from the total expected expenditures gave the sum to be raised by taxation as	$37,863.56
The poll tax—280—yielded	560.00

In order to collect the balance of $37,303.56 called the "Tax Levy", from the property owners in proportion to their respective holdings, each piece of taxable property was assigned a value for assessment purposes. These assessments were as follows:

Personal estate	$166,927.00
Real estate, buildings	713,695.00
Real estate, land	362.829.00
Giving a total valuation of	$1,243,451.00

This total assessed value divided into the Tax Levy gave a tax rate of $30.00, which gave a tax on personal property of $5,007.81 and on real estate of $32,295.75.

GEORGE B. PARKHURST
STANLEY B. HILLS
HARRY L. COLE
Assessors of Boxford

REPORT OF STATE GUARD UNIT

To the Board of Selctmen:

We submit a report of the Massachusetts State Guard Unit, the Boxford-Topsfield Company.

Sargent H. Wellman acting as recruiting officer was commissioned a Captain and given command of the company. Later he was asked to take over and command the Battalion in this District and commissioned Major. However, we feel he has not left the Company entirely because he is still available to us for advice and help. He left the Company in charge of Lt. John A. Sanger of Boxford who is competent and doing a fine job.

The Company was organized with 36 men and steadily increased. The Guard has been fully equipped with both summer and winter uniforms and arms. Too much credit cannot be given to supply Sgt. Wilfred Linfield who is on the job every minute. The Company has assembled on every Civilian test and has shown real cooperation with other Defense Units. We still have a company of 49 enlisted men and 2 officers. At the present time, the Company is going through a rigid training schedule which has been set up and is now in the second phase. The unit also has a rifle team which has competed very favorably with other units and is under the direction of Sgt. S. Warren Forrest.

We have received word from men who have joined the U. S. Armed Services stating the benefits received from the training in the Company. Recently the Company were given the Machine guns owned by the former Machine Gun Company during the last World War, and are planning to inaugurate a Machine Gun platoon immediately. Twenty-eight members of the Company have also donated blood at the Beverly Hospital for the Blood Bank there.

Following is a list of men who have joined the Company:—

Anderson, Frank
Andrews, Nelson
Benjamin, Allen
Bianco, Gerardo
Houston, Alexander
Ingraham, Richard
Kelsey, Harlan, Jr.
Killam, Dana

Bullerwell, Harry
Burgess, Arthur
Campbell, Curtis
Carter, A. Belman
Carter, Rufus
Castle, James
Chase, Lawrence
Crocker, Richard
Currier, Albert
D'Agostino, John
Day, George
DiFrancisco, Luigi
Fales, Leslie
Farrar, Andrew
Ferreira, Frank
Fletcher, Harold
Forrest, S. Warren
Foye, Elmer
Frost, Wallace
Fuller, Daniel
Gangi, Salvatore
Giles, Harris
Godbout, Philip
Gould, Frank
Hall, David
Hardy, Frederick
Hatt, Ralph
Hawkes, William
Killam, Franklin
Lake, Herbert
Linfield, Wilfred
McMorran, Alexander
Means, Leland
Morrison, Charles
Northey, John
Newton, Gordon
Owen, Orden
Pace, Ernest
Parkhurst, Robert B.
Parkhurst, Robert P.
Peabody, Roger
Peirce, John
Pierce, Thomas
Rice, Edward
Roberts, Arlo
Sanger, John
Savage, Walter
Shaw, Alexander
Stultz, Howard
Titus, Calvin
Titus, Frank
Watson, Ernest
Wellman, S. H.
Wildes, James W., Jr.
Wilmot, George W.

(Signed)
A. BELMAN CARTER,
Chairman of Committee to
organize State Guard Co.

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES—1938

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1942	$9.00	
Interest collected	1.15	
Taxes collected—Real estate		$9.00
Interest paid Treasurer		1.15
	$10.15	$10.15

TAXES—1939

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1942	$615.75	
Interest and costs collected	54.55	
Taxes collected:		
Real estate		$563.17
Personal property		48.58
Poll		2.00
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		54.55
Abatement: Poll		2.00
	$670.30	$670.30

TAXES—1940

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1942	$5,163.10	
Interest and costs collected	257.33	
Audit adjustments	20.52	
Taxes collected:		
Real setate		$3,798.60
Personal property		382.90
Poll		24.00
Moth		5.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		2.00
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		257.33
Abatements:		
Real estate		500.00
Poll		2.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1943		469.12
	$5,440.95	$5,440.95

TAXES—1941

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1942	$8,445.66
Interest collected	130.29

Motor Vehicle Excise Refunds	1.65	
Audit adjustment	3.07	
Taxes collected:		
Real estate		$4,323.76
Personal property		414.06
Poll		48.00
Moth		41.45
Motor Vehicle Excise		123.16
Interest paid Treasurer		130.29
Audit adjustments		19.07
Abatements:		
Real estate		314.00
Poll		18.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		12.50
Transferred to Tax Title Acct		1.40
Uncollected Jan 1, 1943		3,135.18
	$8,580.67	$8,580.67

TAXES—1942

Real estate commitments	$32,490.75	
Personal property commitments	5,007.81	
Poll tax commitments	560.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise commitments	2,791.27	
Interest collected	8.83	
Real estate tax refund	60.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise refunds	7.14	
Audit adjustment	2.00	
Taxes collected:		
Real estate		$24,828.22
Personal property		4,408.41
Poll		454.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		2,687.04
Interest paid Treasurer		8.83
Abatements:		
Real estate		178.50
Personal property		7.50
Poll		52.00
Motol Vehicle Excise		44.93
Audit adjustment		2.00
Uncollected Jan 1, 1943		8,256.37
	$40,927.80	$40,927.80

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts from taxes:	
Real estate	$33,522.75
Personal property	5,253.95
Poll	528.00
Moth	46.45
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,812.20
Interest and costs	452.15
Paid to Treas. as per Treas's. receipts	$42,615.50

Respectfully submitted,
SIMEON S. PEARL
Tax Collector

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The Receipts and Disbursements in the General Cash Account for the year 1942 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1942		$20,383.31
Receipts:		
S. S. Pearl, Tax Collector	$42,615.50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highways	11,810.85	
Education	4,359.73	
Taxes	5,885.56	
Chap. 420, refund	4,606.87	
Old Age Assist., grants & refunds	6,334.69	
Temporary Aid	851.68	
Aid to Dept. Children, grants and refunds	252.15	
Refunds	104.87	
County of Essex:		
Highways	2,848.88	
Dog License refund	161.16	
Trust Funds, income	284.07	
Departmental receipts	683.28	
Licenses and permits	544.20	

Rents from town property	265.50	
All other	140.75	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$81,749.74
		$102,133.05
Disbursements:		
Treasury Warrants, as issued by Accountant and approved by Selectmen	$67,117.01	
State Tax	2,884.49	
Audit adjustment	127.95	
		$70,129.45
Balance December 31, 1942		$32,003.60

For a more detailed statement of Receipts and Disbursements, see report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted
T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

There are deposited in the safe deposit vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank in Lawrence, United States Treasury Bonds, par value $18,750.

Eighteen one thousand dollar bonds, as follows:

123796F	123797H
123798J	123799K
123795E	123800L
123801A	115457H
115456F	115455E
115454D	115453C
35142B	35143C
35144D	35145E
116726F	27917H

One Five hundred dollar bond, No.17768J
One One hundred dollar bond, No. 85859K
One One hundred dollar bond, No. 124332B
One Fifty dollar bond, No. 41751A

The interest from these bonds is deposited in the banks as listed below:

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858		
On deposit January 1, 1942	$90.23	
Interest for the year 1942	1.81	
Balance January 1, 1943		$92.04
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 28764		
On deposit January 1, 1942	$4,243.01	
Interest on U. S. Treasury bonds	560.07	
Savings Bank interest for 1942	117.49	
Balance January 1, ,1943		$4,920.57

CURTIS AND KILLAM BURIAL LOT FUND

The Town of Boxford is named trustee in this fund from which the income only is to be drawn by the Town Treasurer for perpetual maintenance of the burial lot.

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600		
On deposit January 1, 1942	$214.78	
Interest for year 1942	5.92	
Balance January 1, 1943		$220.70

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895		
On deposit January 1, 1942	$1,515.00	
Interest	30.15	
		$1,545.15
Withdrawn and paid to West Parish Library Assoc.		30.15
Balance January 1, 1943		$1,515.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30896		
On deposit January 1, 1942	$1,534.00	
Interest	39.81	
		$1,573.81
Withdrawn and paid to West Parish Library Assoc.		45.51
Balance January 1, 1943		$1,528.30

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894		
On deposit January 1, 1942	$2,020.00	
Interest	40.20	
		$2,060.20
Withdrawn and paid to East Parish Library Assoc.		40.20
Balance January 1, 1943		$2,020.00

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30898		
On deposit January 1, 1942	$1,534.00	
Interest	39.81	
		$1,573.81
Withdrawn and paid to East Parish Library Assoc.		45.51
Balance January 1, 1943		$1,528.30

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

The article in will of Sarah P. Perley is as follows:

"After the decease of my said niece, Mary Ellen Perley, I give into the hands of the Selectmen of the town of Boxford, then holding said office, and their successors in said office, forever, the sum of Two thousand dollars, the same to be known as the 'Sarah P. Perley Fund,' the same to be securely invested and the income therefrom to be annually distributed by the Selectmen to the worthy and needy widows and single women residents of the part of said Boxford known as East Parish."

This sum of two thousand ($2,000.00) dollars, has been paid over by the Executor of the will and is deposited in the Andover Savings Bank. The income thereon to be disbursed according to the provisions of the aforesaid will.

Andover Savings Bank, 38221		
On deposit Jan. 1, 1942	$2,000.00	
Interest for 1942	40.20	
		$2,040.20
Withdrawn as per Accountant's report		40.20
Balance Jan. 1, 1943		$2,000.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Total amount of the Funds		$4,000.00
Haverhill Savings Bank, Book27175	1,000.00	
Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 25713	1,000.00	
Warren 5c Savings Bank, Book 20564	1,000.00	
Essex Savings Bank, Book 92217	1,000.00	
		$4,000.00

Interest on the above has been sent to the Town

Treasurer by check as follows:		
Haverhill Savings Bank	20.00	
Lawrence Savings Bank	20.00	
Warren 5c Savings Bank	22.50	
Essex Savings Bank	20.00	
		$82.50

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. PARKHURST,
JOHN T. CHADWICK,
Committee on School Funds

All of the bonds and bank books for the preceding Trust Funds are in the custody of the Town Treaasurer and have been examined by the Accountant.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS FOR 1942

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector		
Taxes, Currant Year:		
Real Estate	$24,828.22	
Personal Property	4,408.41	
Poll	454.00	
		$29,690.63
Taxes, Previous Years:		
Real Estate	8,694.53	
Personal Property	845.54	
Poll	74.00	
Moth Assessments	46.45	
		9,660.52
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1940	2.00	
Levy of 1941	123.16	
Levy of 1942	2,687.04	
		2,812.20
Commonwealth of Masachusetts:		
For Highways:		
Chap. 81 Maintenance	7,313.10	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,200.00	
Chap. 90 Construction	3,297.75	
		11,810.85
For Education:		
Superintendent, Small owns	290.00	
High school tuition	1,586.46	
High school transportation	2,420 77	
Vocational education	62.50	
		4,350.73
For Taxes, etc.		
Income tax	4,500.00	
Corporation taxes	960.55	
Loss of taxes	386.04	
Chap. 420, refund	4,606.87	
Chap. 729, refund	38.97	

Animal inspection	25.00	
Forest Fire Warden, refund	79.87	
Temporary Aid	851.68	
Old Age Assistance	3,082.41	
Old Age Assist., U. S. Grant	3,146.45	
Old Age Assist., Admin. U. S. Grant	105.83	
Aid to Dependent Children	66.68	
Aid to Dep. Children, U. S. Grant	180.00	
Aid to Dep. Chldn. Admin., U. S. Grant	5.47	
		18,035.82
County of Essex:		
Chap. 90 Const.	1,648.88	
Chap. 90 Maint.	1,200.00	
Dog License refund	161.16	
		3,010.04
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Interest on Library Funds:		
East Parish	85.71	
West Parish	75.66	
Interest on School Funds	82.50	
Interest on Sarah P. Perley Fund	40.20	
		284.07
Departmental Accounts:		
Health	193.70	
Highway	41.42	
Town Forest	105.00	
Moth	7.00	
Old Age Assistance	298.16	
Fire Department	38.00	
		683.28
Licenses:		
Dog	274.220	
Slaughter	250.00	
Spring Water	10.00	
Ice Cream Manufacture	5.00	
Recreational Camp	3 00	
Milk	2.00	
		544.20

Unclassified:		
Interest on taxes	441.65	
Tax costs	10.50	
Rent of Town Hall	141.50	
Rent of Morse House	84.00	
Rent of Frost Property	40.00	
Refunds	127.95	
All other	12.80	
		$858.40
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$81,749.74

EXPENDITURES FOR 1942

General Government

Selectmen	$600.00	
Board of Public Welfare	300.00	
Assessors	729.52	
Treasurer	159.09	
Town Clerk	183.05	
Tax Collector	609.83	
Accountant	380.42	
Registrars	152.75	
Elections	180.95	
Board of Health	174.66	
Inspector of Slaughtering	314.40	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
		$3,834.67

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00	
Police	240.50	
Deputy Game Warden	50.00	
Forest Warden	919.23	
Fire Warden	159.15	
Tree Warden	114.00	
Forest Fire Patrol	59.76	
Moth Suppression	1,073.63	
		2,641.27

Charities and Aid

Public Welfare	1,738.11	
Old Age Assistance	4,070.56	
U. S. Grant, Assistance	2,676.90	
U. S. Grant, Administrative	103.95	
Aid to Dependent Children	640.00	
U. S. Grant, A. D. C.	60.00	
U. S. Grant, Administrative	2.00	
Soldiers' Relief	27.00	
		9,,318.52

Schools and Libraries

School Department	16.777.59	
Vocational Education	179.00	
East Parish Library Association	266.29	
West Parish Library Association	254.41	
		17,477.29

Highways

Chapter 881, Maintenance	9,936.20	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	3,600.00	
Chapter 90, Construction	3,338.59	
Highways & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	407.63	
Road Machinery Maintenance	609.11	
Street Lighting	500.52	
Snow Removal and Sanding	1,739.75	
		20,131.80

Unclassified

Town Forest	118.50
Town Hall	515.27
Public Grounds	74.45
W. P. A. Work	25.00
W. P. A. Expense	95.50
Insurance	1,218.18
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	52.00
Memorial Day	61.75
Soldiers' Graves	200.00
Contingent Fund	38.83
Clerical	100.00
Emergency Defense	4,204.96
War Contingent Fund	80.00

Fire House	1,988.80	
S. P. Perley Fund	80.40	
Interest on loans	170.00	
Schoolhouse loan	2,000.00	
Bills of Charge:		
The Herald Press	128.80	
W. J. Greenler	27.00	
Charles D. Sellers	6.00	
Essex Sanatorium	637.47	
State Tax	2,850.00	
State Parks and Reservations	34.49	
County Tax	1,537.56	
County, Dog Licenses	274.20	
Excise Tax refunds	8.79	
Real Estate tax refund	60.00	
Audit adjustment	127.95	
		$16,725.90
TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS		$70,129.45

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1942

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash: General	$32,003.60	
In closed Bank, Treasurer	$2,254.95	
In closed Bank, Collector	180.59	
		$34,439.14
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: 1940—Real Estate	466.29	
1940—Personal	2.83	
		469.12
1941—Poll	8.00	
1941—Real Estate	2,880.74	
1941—Personal	244.44	
		3,133.18
1942—Poll	52.00	
1942—Real Estate	7,403.36	
1942—Classified Real Est.	140.67	
1942—Personal	591.90	
		8,187.93
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1941	2.00	
1942	68.44	
		70.44
Departmental:		
Highways	18.63	

Liabilities		
Cash reserve in Closed Bank		$2,435.54
Reserved until collected:		
Tax title revenue	$27.24	
Motor vehicle revenue	70.44	
Departmental revenue	64.63	
State Aid to Highway rev.	517.28	
		679.59
Overlay, 1940	469.12	
Overlay, 1941	486.73	
Overlay, 1942	1,909.05	
		2,864.90
Overlay surplus		962.51
Excess & Deficiency		36,439.12
O.A.A.—U. S. Grant	1,523.64	
O.A.A.—Adm. U. S. Grant	2.11	
A.D.C.—U. S. Grant	133.00	
A.D.C.—Adm. U. S. Grant	3.47	

Public Welfare	12.00		War Allowance	750.00	
Town Hall	34.00		Killam-Curtis Burial Lot Fund	220.70	
Tax Title	27.24		Emergency Defense	295.04	
		91.87	War Contingency Fund	20.00	
County Aid to Highways:			W.P.A. Work	980.76	
1935—Ipswich Road	283.33		W.P.A. Expense	104.50	
1935—Georgetown Road	283.33				4,611.24
		566.66			
State Aid to Highways:					
Chapter 81 Maint.		517.28			
Overdrawn Accounts:					
Chapt. 81, Maint.		517.28			
		$47,992.90			$47,992.90

TRUST ACCOUNTS

		Town Farm Fund	$18,750.00	
		Town Farm Interest Acct.	5,012.61	
		West Parish Library Fund	3,043.30	
		East Parish Library Fund	3,548.30	
		Town School Fund	1,000.00	
		Road Machinery Fund	798.72	
		Sarah P. Perley Fund	2,000.00	
Trust Fund, Cash and Securities	$33,574.91			$33,574.91

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1942

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation		$600.00
Salaries, Selectmen	$565.00	
Supplies	29.00	
All other	6.00	
	$600.00	$600.00

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$300.00
Salaries, Bd. of Pub. Wel.	$300.00	
	$300.00	$300.00

Board of Assessors

Appropriation		$750.00
Salaries, Assessors	$600.00	
Abstracts	25.00	
Supplies	35.72	
Clerical	62.80	
All other	6.00	
Total expenditures	$729.52	
Balance to revenue	20.48	
	$750.00	$750.00

Treaasurer

Appropriation		$200.00
Salary, Treasurer	$100.00	
Bond	27.50	
Office supplies and postage	25.59	
Rent of Safety Deposit Vault	6.00	
Total expenditures	$159.09	
Balance to revenue	40.91	
	$200.00	$200.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$275.00
Salary, Town Clerk	$174.97	
Bond	5.00	
Office supplies	3.08	
Total expenditures	$183.05	
Balance to revenue	91.95	
	$275.00	$275.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$600.00
Transfer from Reserve		9.83
Salary, Tax Collector	$426.05	
Bond	57.00	
Bond, Deputy Collector	5.00	
Office supplies	97.28	
Advertising	24.50	
	$609.83	$609.83

Accountant

Appropriation		$400.00
Salary, Accountant	$350.00	
Office supplies	30.42	
Total expenditures	$380.42	
Balance to revenue	19.58	
	$400.00	$400.00

Registrars

Appropriation		$200.00
Salaries, Bd. of Registrars	$141.25	
Supplies	4.00	
Clerical	7.50	
Total expenditures	$152.75	
Balance to revenue	47.25	
	$200.00	$200.00

Elections

Appropriation		$200.00
Services, Election Officers	$133.00	
Rent, Lincoln Hall	20.00	
Supplies	27.95	
Total expenditures	$180.95	
Balance to revenue	19.05	
	$200.00	$200.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Appropriation		$800.00
Salaries, Board of Health	$45.00	
Contagious diseases	86.10	
Office supplies	37.56	
Clerical	6.00	
Total expenditures	$174.66	
Balance to revenue	625.34	
	$800.00	$800.00

Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering

Appropriation		$365.00
Salaries:		
Inspector of Slaughtering	$314.40	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Total expenditures	$364.40	
Balance to revenue	.60	
	$365.00	$365.00

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital

Appropriation		$637.47
Co. Assessment, Essex Sanatorium	$637.47	
	....637.47	$637.47

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$35.00
Salary, Sealer of Weights & Measures	$25.00	
Balance to revenue	10.00	
	$35.00	$35.00

Police

Appropriation		$300.00
Services, Police officers	$202.85	
Motorcycle	25.00	
All other	12.65	
Total expenditures	$240.50	
Balance to revenue	59.50	
	$300.00	$300.00

Deputy Game Warden

Appropriation		$50.00
Salary and expenses	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Fire Warden

Appropriation		$200.00
Labor	$39.50	
Supplies & equipment	119.65	
Total expenditures	$159.15	
Balance to revenue	40.85	
	$200.00	$200.00

Forest Warden

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Salary, Forest Warden	$100.00	
Labor	231.44	
Supplies & equipment	515.06	

Insurance	72.73	
Total expenditures	$919.23	
Balance to revenue	80.77	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Forest Fire Patrol

Appropriation		$300.00
Patroling	$59.76	
Balance to revenue	240.24	
	$300.00	$300.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$200.00
Labor	$114.00	
Balance to revenue	86.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

Moth Suppression

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Labor	$818.00	
Trucks	130.00	
Transportation	54.25	
Supplies	32.03	
Gasoline and oil	13.15	
Insurance	25.00	
All other	1.20	
Total expenditures	$1,073.63	
Balance to revenue	426.37	
	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

CHARITIES, AID AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Cash	$719.92	
Food	272.15	

Fuel and Light	244.81	
Rent	137.00	
Medical	360.73	
Clothing	3.50	
Total expenditures	$1,738.11	
Balance to revenue	261.89	
	$2,000.00	$2,000.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$5,500.00
Cash	$3,951.62	
Other cities and towns	63.33	
Indirect payments	55.61	
Total expenditures	$4,070.56	
Balance to revenue	1,429.44	
	$5,500.00	$5,500.00

Old Age Assistance, Assist., U. S. Grant

Balance from 1941		$1,054.09
Federal Grants		3,146.45
Cash	$2,676.90	
Balance to 1943	1,523.64	
	$4,200.54	$4,200.54

Old Age Assistance Admin., U. S. Grant

Balance from 1941		$.23
Federal Grants		105.83
Clerical	$75.00	
Agent's expenses	20.40	
Office supplies	8.55	
Total expenditures	$103.95	
Balance to 1943	2.11	
	$106.06	$106.06

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriations		$650.00
Cash	$640.00	
Balance to revenue	10.00	
	$650.00	$650.00

Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant

Balance from 1941		$13.00
Federal Grants		180.00
Cash	$60.00	
Balance to 1943	133.00	
	$193.00	$193.00

Aid to Dependent Children Admin., U. S. Grant

Federal Grants		$5.47
Clerical	$2.00	
Balance to 1943	3.47	
	$5.47	$5.47

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$100.00
Fuel	$27.00	
Balance to revenue	73.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways and Bridges—Selectmen's Fund

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Labor	$102.00	
Trucks	13.50	
Gravel	2.74	
Lumber	17.22	
Repairs	269.06	
All other	3.11	
Total expenditures	$407.63	

Balance to revenue	592.37	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Chapter 81—Maintenance

Appropriation		$4,125.00
State Allotment		8,250.00
Labor	$5,762.00	
Trucks	1,675.00	
Use of town tools	504.30	
Tar	1,755.41	
Sand and Gravel	402.32	
Culvert	152.19	
Tools	117.14	
Lumber	31.56	
All other	40.58	
Total expenditures	$10,440.50	
Transfer to revenue	1,375.00	
Unexpended balance	559.50	
	$12,375.00	$12,375.00

Chapter 90—Maintenance

Appropriation		$2,400.00
State Allotment		1,200.00
County Allotment		1,200.00
Labor	$659.50	
Trucks	305.50	
Tar	2,179.51	
Sand	455.49	
Total expenditures	$3,600.00	
Balance to revenue	1,200.00	
	$4,800.00	$4,800.00

Chapter 90—Construction—Georgetown Road

Balance from 1941		$3,883.50
Labor	$1,562.00	
Trucks	462.50	
Roller	204.00	
Use of town tools	36.08	

Tar	894.00	
Sand and Gravel	169.56	
All other	46.53	
Total expenditures	$3,374.67	
Unexpended balance	508.83	
	$3,883.50	$3,883.50

Snow Removal and Sanding

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Transferred from Reserve		259.25
Labor	$681.75	
Trucks and plows	888.75	
Use of town tools	19.50	
Sand	130.00	
Salt	38.25	
Repairs	1.00	
	$1,759.25	$1,759.25

Road Machinery Maintenance

Appropriated from Road Mchy Fund		$800.00
Refunds		18.75
Labor	$133.50	
Trucks	8.00	
Supplies and equipment	168.11	
Gasoline and oil	151.23	
Repairs	47.12	
Rent	75.00	
AAll other	26.15	
Total expenditures	$609.11	
Balance to Road Mchy Fund	209.64	
	$818.75	$818.75

EDUCATION

All Schools

Appropriation		$16,778.00
Teachers' Salaries:		
Morse School	$2,518.36	
Aaron Wood School	3,057.00	
Special teachers	620.00	
Substitutes	32.00	
Superintendence:		
Salary	465.00	
Expense	93.00	
Health:		
Physician	30.00	
Nurse	300.00	
Tuition	3,647.39	
Transportation	3,799.00	
Micellaneous:		
Janitors	600.00	
Attendance Officers	20.00	
Books	126.55	
Supplies	459.70	
Fuel and light	679.98	
Telephone	77.59	
Repairs	72.12	
Grounds	179.90	
Total expenditures	$16,777.59	
Balance to revenue	.41	
	$16,778.00	$16,778.00

Vocational Education

Appropriation		$200.00
Tuition, Beverly Trade School	$20.00	
Transportation, Agricultural School	159.00	
Total expenditures	$179.00	
Balance to revenue	21.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

Town Forest

Appropriation		$150.00
Labor	$118.50	
Balance to revenue	31.50	
	$150.00	$150.00

Public Grounds

Appropriation		$150.00
Labor	$71.50	
Repairs	2.50	
Supplies	.45	
Total expense	$74.45	
Balance to revenue	75.55	
	$150.00	$150.00

Town Hall

Appropriation		$450.00
Transfer from Reserve		65.27
Used from Contingent Fund		38.83
Janitor	$156.60	
Fuel and Light	205.57	
Telephone	44.35	
Repairs	148.18	
Total expense	$554.10	$554.10

W. P. A. Work

Balance from 1941		$1,005.76
Clerical	$25.00	
Balance to 1943	980.76	
	$1,005.76	$1,005.76

W. P. A. Expense

Appropriation		$200.00
Clerical	$79.00	
Transportation of commodities	16.50	
Total expense	$95.50	
Balance to 1943	104.50	
	$200.00	$200.00

Clerical Account

Appropriation		$100.00
Clerical (all depts.)	$100.00	
Total expense	$100.00	$100.00

Interest on Loans

Appropriation		$225.00
Interest on school loan	$170.00	
Balance to revenue	55.00	
	$225.00	$225.00

Insurance

AAppropriation		$1,200.00
Transferred from reserve		18.18
Insurance Policies:		
Fire	$286.56	
Compensation	548.77	
Liability	328.74	
War Damage	54.11	
	$1,218.18	$1,218.18

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Appropriation		$100.00
Labor	$52.00	
Balance to revenue	48.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
Music	$40.00	
AAll other	21.75	
Total expenditures	$61.75	
Balance to revenue	13.25	
	$75.00	$75.00

Soldiers' Graves

Appropriation		$200.00
East Parish Cemeteries	$100.00	
West Parish Cemeteries	100.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

Emergency Defense

Balance from 1941		$3,300.00
Appropriation		1,200.00
Fire equipment	$3,338.34	
Sirens	112.25	
Observation Post	151.48	
State Guard Uniforms	131.10	
Motorcycle	100.00	
Rationing Board office expenses	41.88	
Defense Committee expenses	244.77	
Telephone	55.83	
Electricity	9.99	
Fuel Oil	19.32	
Total Expenditures	$4,204.96	
Balance to 1943	295.04	
	$4,500.00	$4,500.00

Fire House

Appropriation		$2,000.00
Contract for building	$1,635.00	
Water system	98.40	
Electrical contract	56.00	
Heating system	96.85	
Paint and painting	64.63	
All other	47.92	
Total expenditures	$1,998.80	
Balance to revenue	1.20	

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA C. PERLEY,
Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF BOXFORD

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward R. Miller, Chairman	Term expires 1943
Seth L. Kelsey, Secretary	Term expires 1945
John T. Chadwick, Jr.	Term expires 1944

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William D. Johnson, B. S., M. Ed.
73 Andover Street, Georgetown
Tel. Georgetown 3091

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Adrian C. Moulyn, M. D.
Topsfield

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. M. Theresa Plummer, R. N.

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Archie Peabody
Boxford

Clayton Nelson
West Boxford

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We herewith submit the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1942.

During the year 1942, the net cost of education to the taxpayers of Boxford was $11,500.42. The expenditures for 1942 amounted to $16,777.65 and the receipts $5,277.23.

The budget for 1934 calls for an appropriation of $19,076.00, which is an increase over the past year. The decided teacher-shortage, which leads to higher salaries, together with increased costs of all materials and labor, makes this larger appropriation necessary if we are to maintain our schools on their present high level.

The Committee calls your attention to the following reports of the Superintendent of Schools, Art Supervisor. Music Supervisor and School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. MILLEN, Chairman
SETH L. KELSEY, Secretary
JOHN T. CHADWICK, JR.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1942.

The past year has been a year of many changes in the personnel of the school staff. The changing economic situation has brought about a very definite teacher-shortage. The higher remuneration of other occupations, together with the induction of so many of the young men, will no doubt, bring about an even more acute shortage of teachers during the coming year.

At the close of 1942 three teachers were employed in our schools who were not with us a year ago. During the summer Miss Sylvia Koski, a graduate of Keene Normal School with teaching experience at Walpole, New Hampshire, was elected to teach the upper grades at the Morse School. Miss Koski succeeded Mr. Dudley Briggs who was elected to a teaching position at Belmont, Mass. At the Aaron Wood School Mrs. Muriel Coyle Pope succeeded Miss Ethel Dickson and Mrs. Gladys McPherson succeeded Miss Eunice Whittier. Miss Whittier resigned in October to accept a teaching position at Haverhill.

To direct the music work in the schools, we were fortunate in being able to obtain the services of Mrs. Doris Currier who has been Music Supervisor in Merrimac, West Newbury, Newbury and Rowley for several years. Mrs. Curriers' knowledge of public school music and her enthusiasm for her work are factors which are most valuable in teaching this special subject.

Several new textbooks were purchased during 1942. Both schools now use the "Study Arithmetic Series," and the "Step by Step in English," books throughout the grades. By adopting a complete series of texts in these two important fields we are assured of a complete program, leaving no gaps.

"Modern Life Spellers," were placed in use during the past year. The books are the result of careful study of the

prooer grade-placement of words. Examples of the use of each word are provided in addition to a dictionary of the words.

The girls in the uper grades at both schools should profit from the sewing classes conducted by Mrs. Jordan. The girls have made dresses and aprons and have learned much which should be helpful around the home.

Manual Training for the boys, continues to be taught in the upper grades. An effort is being made to teach the boys how to use tools and to recognize work which is well done. As the year progresses some attention will be given mechanical drawing.

Standardized Achievement Tests were given in May for the second straight year. The results of these tests indicate that the progress of the Boxford pupils is very satisfactory.

The condition of the buildings is good but some of the desks and chairs in the lower-grade room at the Aaron-Wood School should be replaced within a few years. The buildings are well cared for by the janitors who take pride in seeing them clean at all times.

In closing I express my appreciation to the committee, teachers and janitors for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee.

Herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music in the Boxford Schools.

I should like to take this opportunity to say that I find the work in the Boxford Schools very enjoyable and each week we are becoming better acquainted.

In the lower grade room of each building the children are divided into two groups, with grades one and two forming one class and three and four the other. This enables me to give much more individual attention and the first two grades are not trying to do work too far advanced for them. Here the time is devoted to rote-song singing, eliminating the deficients and beginning note reading. As we go from grade to grade we strive to have each individual child become more confident and better equipped to read his or her own part and sing with enjoyment.

Later in the year a rhythm band will be formed in the lower grades, and greater emphasis placed on music appreciation.

In the upper grades we are singing in three parts and the work is progressing.

New material is needed throughout the grades.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS C. CURRIER

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

The art course in both Morse and Wood Schools continued as usual through 1942 with their regular lessons in design, nature illustration, lettering, figure drawing, outdoor sketching, posters and correlated are with all holidays and seasons.

The art work was exhibited in both schools during the time when schools were open to the public for rationing. Outstanding "Win the War" and "Buy War Bonds" posters were exhibited in the halls by grades five, six, seven and eight. In the rooms the regular work was exhibited with borders and window decorations by grades one, two three and four.

Because of the continued interest of the pupils to enter their animals posters in the contest sponsored by the M. S. P. C. A. five posters from each room were selected and sent to Boston.
Those winning prizes were:

First prize—Bronze medal with blue ribbon
Anne Kelsey—Wood School

Second prizes—Bronze metal with red ribbon
Richard Millen—Wood School
Robert Blanchette—Morse School

Honorable Mention—A years subscription to the magazine "Our Dumb Animals"
Joan Lord—Wood School
Coralie Childs—Wood School
Robert Hagan—Morse School
Denise Blanchette—Morse School

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER DOANE OSMAN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sirs:

I herewith present my annual report as school nurse for the year ending December 31, 1942.

Number of pupils enrolled—99.

All pupils at the beginning of the fall term were given a very thorough physical examination by the School Physician, Dr. Adrian C. Moulyn.

The results were:

Enlarged tonsils and adnoids	6
Slight heart condition	4
Flat feet	2
Very low arches	4
Scabbies	3

Notices have been sent and home visits made.

Parents have been very co-operative and this group are being cared for by family physician.

Number of children who were immunized against diphtheria:

School age group	5
Pre-School	10

All pupils were weighed and measured four times during the school year.

The value of proper nutrition is stressed, special emphasis is placed on the value of nutritious school lunches.

Number of pupils whose eyes were tested	101
Number of eye defects found	6
Number of defects corrected	5
Number who had tonsil operations	4
Number of classroom instructions on hygiene	38

The pupils who were Tuberculosis contacts were taken to Middleton Sanitarium for tests and x-rays, they were found to have positive reactions, and were recommended for Summer Camp. Through the sale of Christmas seals in Boxford and Topsfield these children were able to attend the Middleton Health Camp for eight weeks. They gained weight through better eating habits and were much improved in health.

Number of children taken to clinics for examinations 4

The general health of the children in Boxford is said by Dr. Moulyn to be very good.

Number of visits to schools	73
Number of home visits	82
Number of hours of school work	138

I wish to thank the School Committee, teachers and parents for their co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

School Nurse

1942 REIMBURSEMENT—CREDITED to EDUCATION

Superintendent of Small Towns	$290.00	
High School Tuition	1,586.46	
High School transportation	2,420.77	
General School Fund Part I	980.00	
	$5,277.23	
Total Expenditures for education in 1942		$16,777.65
Reimbursements		5,277.23
Net Cost of Education to Town of Boxford		$11,500.42

1942 GRADUATES

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

John Quincy Adams, Jr.
Harold Dow Clock
Pearle Arella Densmore
Ada Marguerite Parkhurst
Anne Kelsey
Palmer Osborn Little
Richard Ayers Millen
Jean Savage
Arthur Vayens, Jr.

MORSE SCHOOL

Patricia Chadwick
Warren Chadwick
Edwin Dill
Ruby Dill
William Hagan
Anne Price
Richard Scranton

BOXFORD PUPILS AT JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Charlotte Anderson
Barbara Burgson
Margaret Greenler
Richard Hopping
Marcella Lyon
June A. Sperry
Miriam Wetherbee

Juniors

Joel Chadwick
Herbert H. Sperry

Sophomores

Eleanor Brown
Edward Cunningham
Horace Hebb
Edna Scranton

Freshmen

John Quincy Adams
James Chadwick
Patricia Chadwick
Edwin Dill
Ruby Dill
William Hagen
Ann Price
Richard Scranton
Blanche Turner

BOXFORD PUPILS AT TOPSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Nancy Bowen
Nancy Killam
Nancy Savage

Juniors

Ruth Gamble
Marianne Savage
Mary Waters

Sophomores

Carol Scribner
Sally Waters

Freshmen

Harold Clock
Pearl Densmore
Clarence Johnson
Anne Kelsey
Clara Killam
Palmer Little
Richard Millen
Ada Parkhurst
Jean Savage

PUPILS IN OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS

Name	Class	School
Richard Adams	Sophomore	Perley High School
Edward Millen	Junior	Ridge Tech. School

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1942

Morse School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	1	3	3	4	2	1	4	5	23
Girls	3	3	4	3	0	4	0	1	18
Totals	4	6	7	7	2	5	4	6	41

Aaron Wood School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	3	8	3	9	2	5	3	4	37
Girls	5	3	5	1	3	2	5	4	28
Totals	8	11	8	10	5	7	8	8	65

SCHOOL CENSUS

5 years or over and under 7	13	11	24
7 years or over and under 14	44	34	78
14 years or over and under 16	3	1	4
16 years or over and under 21	0	0	0
Totals	60	46	106

BOOKS ADDED TO THE BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY IN 1942

FICTION

Albrand ..... No surrender
Aldrich ..... Lieutenant's lady
Aldridge ..... Signed with their honour
Babson ..... Look down from Heaven
Bailey ..... Pink camellia
Bailey ..... Nobody's Vineyard
Baldwin ..... Rest of my life with you
Bassett ..... Sea Magic
Beeding ..... Twelve disguises
Beverly-Giddings ..... Larrish hundred
Black ..... My love belongs to me
Bledsoe ..... Fiddle Longspay
Bowen ..... Bowen Court
Bromfield ..... Green bay tree
Bromfield ..... Uneil the day break
Brush ..... Boy from Maine
Buck ..... China trader
Buck ..... Dragon seed
Caldwell ..... Strong city
Carousso ..... Open then the door
Chevalier ..... Drivin' woman
Cole ..... Knife in the dark
Coles ..... They tell no tales
Coles ..... This fortress
Colver ..... Heart does not forget
Cook ..... Violet
Cooper ..... Lighted box
Corbett ..... Early summer
Costain ..... For my great folly
Covert ..... Fighting parson
Davenport ..... Valley of decision
Davis ..... Follow the leader
Deeping ..... Corn in Egypt
Disney ..... Thirty days hath September
Douglas ..... Robe
Duffus ..... Victory on West Hill
Fast ..... Unvanquished
Field ..... And now tomorrow
Fletcher ..... Men of Albemarle
Ford ..... Murder in the O.P.M.
Ford ..... Murder with southern hospitality

Freeman ..... Unconscious witness
Frost ..... This side of land
Frost ..... Village of glass
Gardner ..... The D. A. cooks a goose
Gardner ..... Case of the drowning duck
Gibbs ..... Long alert
Goudge ..... Castle on the hill
Hanna ..... Sugar in the gourd
Haywood ..... No ship may sail
Hendryx ..... Gold and guns on Halfway Creek
Hill ..... Crimson Mountain
Hill ..... Girl of the wods
Hill ..... Street of the city
Hobart ..... Cup and the sword
Home ..... Attack in the desert
Hutchins ..... Timothy Larkin
Jordan ..... Apple in the attic
Kantor ..... Gentle Annie
Kaye-Smith ..... Secret son
Kelland ..... Sugarfoot
Keyes ..... Crescent carnival
Knight ..... Terror by twilight
La Fontaine ..... Tales and Novels
Lancaster ..... Bright to the wanderer
Long ..... Death goes native
Macardle ..... Uninvited
MacInnes ..... Assignment in Brittany
Mackay ..... Valiant dust
Maclean ..... Seven for Cordelia
Malkus ..... Citadel of a hundred stairways
Marquand ..... Last laugh, Mr. Moto
Marsh ..... Enter a murderer
Maurier ..... Frenchman's creek
Nathan ..... Sea-gull cry
Overstreet ..... Coffee cream
Pargeter ..... People of my own
Proctor ..... Turning leaves
Raddall ..... His Majesty's Yankees
Raine ..... Damyank
Rawlings ..... Cross Creek
Reilly ..... Name your poison
Reisenberg ..... Salvage
Reinhart ..... Haunted lady
Robinson ..... Island noon

Ronald ..... Old soldiers never die
Sapeiha ..... Beyond this shore
Seghers ..... Seventh cross
Sabatini ..... Columbus
Shute ..... Pied piper
Sperry ..... No brighter glory
Steedman ..... But you'll be back
Steinbeck ..... Moon is down
Stern, L. ..... Life and opinions of Tristram Shandy, 3 vols.
Stern ..... Drums of the morning
Suckow ..... New hope
Taylor ..... Six iron spiders
Teilhet ..... Trouble is my master
Tempski ..... Thunder in Heaven
Terhune ..... Favorite stories about horses and dogs
Thirkell ..... Marling Hall
Tucker ..... Man Miss Susie loved
Turnbull ..... Day must dawn
Vance ..... Reprisal
Veiller ..... Bait for a tiger
Walling ..... Corpse with the eerie eye
Weaver ..... Wind before rain
Wells ..... Talent for murder
Werfel ..... Song of Bernadette
Wheatley ..... Scarlet imposer
White ..... Her heart in her throat
Wodehouse ..... Money in the bank
Woods ..... Edge of darkness
Worth ..... They loved to laugh
Wright ..... Man who went away
Wylie ..... Strangers are coming
Yenni ..... House for the spjarrow
Young ..... Man about the house

NON-FICTION

Alderson and Smith ..... Bride goes West
Arnim ..... William II of Germany
Baldwin ..... What the citizen should know about the Navy
Bangs ..... Over the plum pudding
Baumer ..... West Point, moulder of men
Bishop and Evans ..... Your car is made to last
Bleecker ..... Business etiquette
Burman ..... Miracle on the Congo
Call ..... Golden fleece

Carr ..... Conditions of peace
Chase ..... Road we are traveling
Clapsattle ..... Doctors Mayo
Clone ..... Isles of spice
Comstock ..... Handbook of nature study
Connolly ..... Canton Captain
Coulter ..... Manual of home vegetable gardening
Davies ..... Mission to Moscow
Dawson ..... Dogs as I see them
Dempsey ..... Grow your own vegetables
Dickens ..... One pair of feet
Eastman ..... Men of power, 5 vols.
Emery ..... Strategy of raw materials
Forbes ..... Paul Revere
Ford ..... What the citizen should know about the Army
Fry and Herlin ..... War atlas
Fuller ..... Thesaurus of anecdotes
Gervasi ..... War has seven faces
Grattan ..... Introducing Australia
Hargrove ..... See here Private Hargrove
Harlow ..... Trees of the eastern United States & Canada
Harris and Ridler ..... Food 'n' fun for the invalid
Hasey ..... Yankee fighter
Havighurst ..... Long ships passing
Hays ..... City lawyer
Hester ..... 300 sugar saving recipes
Hlils ..... Mayflower planters
Hoffman ..... Book of herb cookery
Hoover and Gibson ..... Problems of lasting peace
Jaques ..... Birds across the sky
Johnston ..... Queen of the flat-tops
Kaltenborn ..... Kaltenborn edits the war news
Kelsey ..... Standardized plant names
Kennedy ..... Where stands a winged sentry
Kent ..... Mrs. Appleyard's kitchen
Kernan ..... Defense will not win the war
Kipling ..... Washington is like that
Levson ..... It works like this
Livermore ..... Days and events 1860-1866
Lorant ..... Lincoln His life in photographs
Markham ..... West with the night
Marsman ..... I secaped from Hong Kong
Maurois ..... I remember, I remember
McGuire ..... Westward the course

MacPherson ..... I heard the Anzacs singing
McSpadden ..... Animals of the World
Mitchell ..... India without fable
Murphy and Newcomb .... Experimental social psychology
Newman .... Stories of the great operas & their composers
N. Y. World Telegram ..... World almanac
Ott ..... Aircraft spotter
Palmer ..... Practical mathematics for home study
Pattee ..... Vitamins and minerals for everyone
Paul ..... Last time I saw Paris
Peattie ..... Forward the nation
Perley ..... History of Boxford
Pfeiffert ..... Grow a vegetable garden and be self-sufficient
Phelps ..... Children's anthology
Popular Science ..... Giant hame workshop manual
Posse-Brazdova ..... In the beginning was the light
Powermaker and Grimes ..... Children in the family
Reynolds ..... Only the stars are neutral
Rich ..... We took to the woods
Robertson ..... Red hills and cotton
Saint ..... Flight to Arras
St John ..... From the land of the silent people
Sawyer ..... Way of a story teller
Scott ..... Behind the Urals
Seversky ..... Victory through air power
Shelton ..... Down to the sea in Maine
Sherwood ..... There shall be no light
Skinner and Kimbrough .... Our hearts were young and gay
Smith ..... Last train from Berlin
Spence ..... Get thee behind me
Spykman ..... America's strategy
Steck ..... Right in your own back yard
Stefanson ..... Greenland
Stefanson ..... Iceland
Stern ..... Sentimental journey through France and Italy
Stern ..... Miscellaneous works 2 vols.
Taylor ..... Until that day
Tolstoy ..... War and peace
Trumbull ..... Raft
Tunis ..... Sport for the fun of it
Undset ..... Return to the future
Van Loon ..... Von Loon's lives
Vorse ..... Time and the town

Way ..... The Allegheny
Welch ..... Flower arrangement book
Winwar ..... American giant Walt Whitman and his times
Wolf ..... Parents manual
Wright ..... Weeds are more fun
Ybarra ..... Young man of the world
Young ..... Essentials of nursing
Young ..... Youth and the future
Ziff ..... Comin battle of Germany

JUVENILE

Allen ..... Dynamo farm
Angeli ..... Elin's America
Angeli ..... Up the hill
Arason ..... Smoky Bay
Bailey ..... Homespun playdays
Baker ..... Juarez, hero of Mexico
Bannerman ..... Jumbo Sambo
Bianco and Collison ..... Penny and the white horse
Brock ..... Here comes Kristie
Brooks ..... Freddy and the ignormus
Brown ..... How many miles to Babylon
Buff ..... Dash and Dart
Crawford ..... Last semester
De la Mare ..... Mr. Bumps and his monkey
Deming ..... Ginger Lee: War nurse
Downer ..... My room is my hobby
Doyle ..... Tuffy
Eaton ..... Narcissa Whitman
Edmonds ..... Matchlock gun
Edmonds ..... Tom Whipple
Edmonds ..... Young Ames
Fast ..... Lord Baden-Powell of the Boy Scouts
Ferris ..... Jerry Foster, salesman
Flexner ..... Wishing window
Foster ..... George Washington's world
Fox ..... Little cat that could not sleep
Gag ..... Nothing at all
Gall and Crew ..... Bushy tail
Garrett ..... Jobie
Gibson ..... Tell-it-again book
Goetz ..... Neighbors to the south
Graham and Kulick ..... He's in the Air Corps now
Harper ..... Easter chimes

Haywood ..... Primrose Day
Hess ..... Handkerchief holiday
Hogner ..... Animal book
Holling ..... Tree in the trail
Hubler ..... Lou Gehrig
Hunt ..... Billie Button's buttered biscuit
Hylander ..... Out-of-doors in spring
Inchfawn ..... Who goes to the wood
Isasi and Denny ..... White stars of freedom
Johnson ..... Stablemates
Lathrop ..... Colt from Moon Mountain
Leaf ..... War-time handbook for young Americans
L'Hommedieu ..... Tinker
Lucas ..... Fruits of the earth
Mansell ..... Paddy's Christmas
McClintock ..... Story of New England
McMeekin ..... Journey cake
MsSwigan ..... Snow treaasure
Meader ..... Blueberry mountain
Meigs ..... Vanished island
Mother Goose ..... Tall book of Mother Goose
Oliver ..... Son of the smoky sea
Petersham ..... American A. B. C.
Pratt ..... 'Fighting ships of the U. S. Navy'
Ransome ..... Missee Lee
Ransome ..... Peter Duck
Salten ..... Forest world
Sawyer ..... This way to Christmas
Sawyer ..... Least one
Sewell ..... Peggy and the pup
Tousey ..... Airplane Andy
Tunis ..... All-American
Tunis ..... Million miler
Tuthill ..... He's in the Navy now
Wade ..... Francis Parkman
Wadsworth ..... No. 9 The little fire engine
Watson ..... Top Kick U. S. Army horse
Wheeler ..... Stephen Foster and his little dog Tray
Wheeler and Deucher ..... Bach
Wheeler and Deucher ..... Haydn
Wheeler and Deucher ..... MacDowell
Wheeler and Deucher ..... Mozart
Wheeler and Deucher ..... Schubert

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ADULT FICTION

Abbot, Anthony ..... The Creeps
About, Edmund ..... The King of the Mountain
Aldrich, Be ss Streeter ..... The Lieutenant's Lady
Allingham, Marjory ..... Black Plumes
Anderson, Betty Baxter ..... Nancy Blake, Copywriter
Anderson, Betty Baxter .....Peggy Wayne, Sky Girl
Anderson, Betty Baxter ..... Ann Porter, Nurse
Ayres, Ruby M. ..... Still Waters
Ayers, Ruby M. ..... Week-end Woman
Ayers, Ruby M. ..... Weep for love
Bailey,, H. C. ..... Black Land, White Land
Bailey, H. C. ..... Orphan Ann
Bailey, Temple ..... The Pink Camellia
Baum, Vicki ..... Marion Olive
Baxter, George Owen ..... The Whispering Outlaw
Baxter, Sylvester ..... The Ring and the Tree
Bellamen, Henry ..... King's Row
Bennett, Arnold ..... The Woman Who Stole Everything
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ISABEL ROUNDS,

Librarian

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1943

Selectmen	$600.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	750.00
Treasurer	200.00
Town Clerk	250.00
Collector of Taxes	650.00
Accountant	400.00
Registrars	100.00
Elections	50.00
Board of Health	700.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	315.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Essex Sanatorium	732.58
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Police	300.00
Dog Officer	35.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Fire Warden	300.00
Forest Warden	1,200.00
Forest Fire Patrol	300.00
Moth Department	1,300.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Public Welfare	1,700.00
Old Age Assistance	4,800.00
Aid to Dependent Children	800.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Military Aid	50.00
Schools	19,076.00
Vocational Education	250.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1,000.00
Chapter 81, Maintenance	2,750.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	3,000.00
Street Lighting	540.00
Town Hall	750.00
Public Grounds	150.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Town Forest	250.00
Memorial Day	75.00

Soldier's Graves	200.00
Clerical	100.00
Morse House	25.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	100.00
Schoolhouse Loan	2,000.00
Interest on Loans	225.00
War Contingent Fund	100.00
Emergency Defense	1,000.00
Town Reports	175.20
	$51,483.78

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, the first day of March next, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:
Moderator for one year.
Selectman for three years.
Assessor of Taxes for three years.
Treasurer for three years.
Collector of Taxes for one year.
Constable, East Parish, for one year.
Constable, West Parish for one year.
Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.
Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.
One member of School Committee for three years.
One member of Board of Health for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.
The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot
THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 7:00 o'clock A. M., and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Health Department, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting,

Moth Suppression, Military Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Elections, Interest on Loans, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Accountant, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Selectmen and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of seven hundred (700) dollars for the Maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and improvement of highways, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be alloted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90, or take any action in the matter.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of improving the "Old Cemetery" on the south side of Main Street in Boxford Village. By request of the Boxford Historical Society, Inc.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses for libraries or schools.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed $7,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue account for the purpose of reducing the 1943 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23,

Chapter 59 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 14. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 15. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds, or other bonds that are legal investment for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to open the polls for voting at State and Town elections at 6:00 o'clock A. M.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $500.00 to buy and install an air compressor and signaling devices for the Fire Department.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred forty-three.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOS. B. MATTHEWS,
FRANKLIN C. ROBERTS,

Board of Selectmen

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1943

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Joseph B. Matthews	Term expires 1946
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1944
Franklin C. Roberts	Term expires 1945

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1946
Stanley B. Hills	Term expires 1944
George B. Parkhurst	Term expires 1945

TOWN CLERK

John W. Parkhurst	Term expires 1944
Barbara C. Perley, Assistant	Term expires 1944

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam	Term expires 1946

MODERATOR

William J. Greenler

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward R. Millen	Term expires 1946
John T. Chadwick, Jr.	Term expires 1944
Seth L. Kelsey	Term expires 1945

BOARD OF HEALTH

Clinton B. Nason	Term expires 1946
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1944
Joseph B. Matthews	Term expires 1945

TREE WARDEN

Archer N. French

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley B. Robert Cunningham

CONSTABLES

Leo F. Richardson Clayton A. Nelson

SPECIAL POLICE

Alexander A. Shaw, Simeon S. Pearl, George F. Gemmell, Lester G. Hagen, Raymond Perley, George T. Purkis, Archer N. French, J. Warren Chadwick, Joe Sheldon, George H. Nason, John G. Whittier, Carl W. Pratt, Howard F. Butler, Jr., Cyrus E. Killam, Orden E. Owen, Harold Gray, J. F. Vaughan, F. M. Gould, Arthur P. Phillips.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William R. Walsh

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam John W. Parkhurst
John T. Chadwick

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Barbara C. Perley Term expires March 7, 1944

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Archer N. French

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Alfred L. Chapman

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Archibald Peabody Clayton A. Nelson

DOG OFFICER

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Clayton A. Nelson

FOREST WARDEN

Archer N. French

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Clarence E. Brown	Term expires 1944
Walter K. Morss	Term expires 1945
Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes	Term expires 1946

SWORN WEIGHER

John Orsini

FENCE VIEWERS

Selectmen

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FIELD DRIVERS

LIST OF JURORS 1943-1944

French, Walter W., laborer	Elm Street, Boxford
Moore, Harry F., janitor	Depot Road, Boxford
Killam, Cyrus E., poultryman	Endicott Street, Boxford
Phillips, Arthur P., laborer	Depot Road, Boxford
Butler, Howard F., laborer	Georgetown Road, Boxford
Hills, Stanley B., carpenter	Middleton Road, Boxford
Cunningham, B. Robert, surveyor	Main St., West Boxford
Colby, E. Laurence, acct.	Washington St., West Boxford
Pearl, Raymond, farmer	Main Street, West Boxford
Andrew, John A., farmer	Essex Street, West Boxford
Dick, William H., printer	Valley Road, West Boxford
Benson, John F., retired	Washington St., West Boxford

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Board of Selectmen is filing a brief report in view of the necessity of conserving material and labor as well as to keep the cost of our Town Report at a minimum and requests a similar procedure from other town departments.

We wish to thank all of the citizens of the town who have assisted us in our duties and to assure them that we will endeavor to continue to operate municipal affairs as economically as possible under war time conditions.

Civilian Defense

Recently a communication was received from the Governor of the Commonwealth requesting the continuance of Civilian Defense personnel. We are in accord with this request.

Food

Through other activities your Selectmen are very familiar with the present national food situation. The need for food this year is greater than ever before and we urge all engaged in agriculture to produce to the utmost and recommend that all others plan now for a "Victory Garden" in 1944.

Highways

We are endeavoring to keep all our "black top" highways in good condition and still be able to give some attention to secondary roads. In 1943 $6,875.00 was allotted by the State under Chapter 81, and $2,292.00 contributed by the town.

Funds for Chapter 90 Construction were not available for 1943, but $1,000.00 in maintenance was received from the state and $2,000.00 contributed by the town.

Welfare

Under Public Welfare the expense was $747.23, a decrease from last year of over 50%.

New regulations in effect Sept. 8, 1943, required the rebudgeting of all Old Age Assistance cases, which has been done, and the number receiving aid as of Jan. 1, 1944, is 15. Most of the expense of this department is reimbursed to the town by the State and Federal Governments. Details of the expenses incurred in these departments will be found in the accountant's report.

In the spring of 1943 the Boxford Men's Club erected an Honor Roll designed and lettered by Mr. James W. Calder for the citizens of Boxford serving in the armed forces, and on May 30, dedicated it with appropriate exercises, formally presenting this patriotic and timely gift which was accepted by the Selectmen in behalf of the town. Situated on the Town Hall grounds and attractively landscaped by Harlan P. Kelsey, Inc., it at once becomes a monument to the spirit of loyalty and devotion to country that has ever dominated the citizens of Boxford.

The flag pole on the Monument Grounds in the West Parish was replaced. Suitable trees were selected, properly conditioned and finished, and erected on the Monument Grounds. We are deeply grateful to Mr. Edward J. Holmes for the trees, to Mr. Alfred K. Nason for his efforts in preparing the pole and to the Lawrence Gas and Electric Company for the service contributed toward its erection.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. COLE
FRANKLIN C. ROBERTS
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS
Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

At the Annual Town Meeting, held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, March 1, 1943 the following business was transacted, viz:—

The Polls were opened at 7 o'clock A. M. and closed at 12:30 P. M.

The number of ballots cast was 235.
And the following named persons were declared elected:

William J. Greenler, Moderator for one year.
Joseph B. Matthews, Selectman for three years.
T. Perley Killam, Treasurer for three years.
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes for one year.
Harry L. Cole, Assessor of Taxes for three years.
Edward R. Millen, School Committee for three years.
Clinton B. Nason, Board of Health for three years.
Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways, (East Parish) for one year.
Benj. R. Cunningham, Surveyor of Highways, (West Parish) for one year.
Archer N. French, Tree Warden for one year.
Leo F. Richardson, Constable, (East Parish) for one year.
Clayton A. Nelson, Constable, (West Parish) for one year.

Voted to adopt the following Resolutions presented by Prof. Franklin C. Roberts.

We, the citizens of Boxford, Massachusetts in Town Meeting assembled on March 1, 1943 do hereby resolve:

Whereas, our Nation is now engaged in a war of not its seeking with determined and ruthless foes, we do pledge our loyalty, devotion and services to our Nation to the end that this war shall be brought to a successful and victorious conclusion; and be it

Resolved: that we do express our thanks and appreciation to the men of this Town who are in the armed services of the United States Government. We do fully realize that it is they together with the millions of other young men drawn from the different parts of the country, whose devotion to

duty, whose constant courage, and whose outstanding bravery stand between us and the agencies of destruction and cruelty.

It is they who are now preserving the priceless heritage of the democratic way of life which their Boxford ancestors of past years fought to establish and perpetuate; and be it further

Resolved: that we, the citizens of Boxford, do promise these men in the Armed Services that we shall do all that is in our power to see that their families and dependents are adequately provided for during the period of this war, and, at the victorious conclusion of this conflict we shall assist by every possible means for the rehabilitation of these men into these ways of civilian life in a democratic society. And it is further

Resolved: that a copy of these Resolutions be entered in the Town Records.

Article 2.

Voted to pass over without action.

Article 3.

Voted to accept the report of the Collector of Taxes.

Voted to accept all reports as printed in the Town Report.

Article 4.

Voted to adopt the suggested Budget as it appears in the Town Report, and raise and appropriate money to pay the same.

Voted that fifty ($50.00) dollars be added to the Budget for Mt. Vernon Cemetery.

Article 5.

Voted to appropriate $700.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6.

Voted to raise and appropriate $2000.00 for the maintenance and improvement of highways, to be used in conjunction with any money that may be allotted by the State or County or both, for this purpose, under the provisions of Chapter 90, (as provided in the Budget).

Article 7.

Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 for the improvement of ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 8.

Voted to appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve.

Article 9.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for the improvement of the "Old Cemetery" on the south side of Main Street in Boxford Village.

Article 10.

Moved that the compensation in all departments of the town be sixty cents an hour.

Amended by paying five dollars ($5.00) a day of eight hours.

Voted to adopt the amendment.

Voted that the compensation in all departments of the town be five dollars ($5.00) a day of eight hours for the ensuing year.

Article 11.

Voted that the money refunded on account of dog licenses be divided equally between the two Public Libraries in the town.

Article 12.

Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed seven thousand dollars ($7000.00) from the Surplus Revenue Account, to reduce the 1943 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Article 13.

Voted to pass over Article 13.

Article 14.

Voted that the matter of breaking out the roads when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Surveyors of Highways.

Article 15.

Voted that the matter of committing the taxes to the Collector and the manner of collecting the same be left in the hands of the Assessors.

Article 16.

Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 17.

Voted to pass over Article 17 without action. (reconsidered later).

Article 18.

Moved that the Polls be opened at State and Town Elections at six o'clock A. M. instead of seven.

Amended by making it quarter of six instead of six.

Voted that the Polls be opened for State and Town Elections at quarter of six o'clock A. M. instead of seven o'clock A. M.

Article 19.

Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 to be divided equally between the two Libraries in town to be used towards the maintenance of the same.

Article 20.

Voted to raise and appropriate $500.00 to buy and install an air compressor and signaling device for the Fire Department.

Article 21.

At this time Mr. Harry L. Cole, Chairman of the Selectmen, asked the privilege of saying a few words, and it being granted, he stepped to the platform and in his usual free and pleasing manner, spoke of the completion this day of fifty years of continuous service of John W. Parkhurst as Town Clerk. He then presented him with a $50.00 U. S. War Bond and a beautiful bouquet of flowers.

Mr. Parkhurst thanked him and wished to assure him that he deeply appreciated so generous a gift, and for his kind words of commendation. (It has since been learned that the gift was from the Town Officers).

Moved that we change the hours of the business meeting of the Annual Town Meeting to evening instead of the afternoon.

The motion was ruled out of order by Moderator.

Voted to give a note of thanks to the ladies of the West Parish for the fine dinner they provided.

Voted to reconsider the vote passed on Article 17. 31 in favor of reconsidering. 8 opposed.

Moved that we raise and appropriate $1000.00 for the purchase of U. S. War Bonds, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

Amended by buying $2000.00 worth of U. S. War Bonds instead of $1000.00 and to help win this war.

Voted to adopt the amendment.

Voted to raise and appropriate $2000.00 for the purchase of U. S. War Bonds, for the establishment of a post-war rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943, and to help win this war.

Voted to dissolve this meeting.

BUDGET ADOPTED FOR 1943

Selectmen	$600.00
Board of Public Welfare	300.00
Assessors	750.00
Treasurer	200.00
Town Clerk	250.00
Collector of Taxes	650.00
Accountant	400.00
Registrars	100.00
Elections	50.00
Board of Health	700.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	315.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Essex Sanitorium	732.58
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Fire Warden	300.00
Forest Warden	1200.00
Forest Fire Patrol	300.00
Moth Department	1300.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Public Welfare	1700.00
Old Age Assistance	4800.00
Aid to Dependent Children	800.00
Soldiers' Relief	100.00
Military Aid	50.00
Schools	19076.00
Vocational Education	250.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1000.00
Chapter 81, Maintenance	2750.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance (see vote under Article 6.)	2000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	3000.00
Street Lighting	540.00
Town Hall	750.00
Public Grounds	150.00
Insurance	1500.00
Town Forest	250.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Graves	200.00
Clerical	100.00
Morse House	25.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	100.00
School House Loan	2000.00

Interest on Loans	225.00
War Contingent Fund	1000.00
Emergency Defense	1000.00
Town Reports	175.20
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Harmony Cemetery	200.00
Old Cemetery in East Parish	100.00
Public Libraries Maintenance	200.00
Air Compressor	500.00
Purchase of U. S. War Bonds	2000.00
Total to raise and appropriate	54533.78

TRANSFERS

For Maintenance of Road Machinery	700.00
Reserve Fund from Overlay Reserve	500.00
From Surplus Revenue to reduce tax levy	7000.00
Total Appropriation	$62733.78

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the year ending December 31, 1943

BIRTHS

Date of Birth 1943	Child's Name	Parents' Names
Jan. 2	————	———— ————
Jan. 11	Rodney Phillips Chadwick	James W. Chadwick Helen E. (Conant)
Jan. 12	————	———— ————
Jan. 19	Theodore C. Hamblet, Jr.	Theodore C. Hamblet Florence (Bell)
Jan. 24	————	———— ————
Feb. 11	Margaret Eileen Haynes	Forrest A. Haynes Lucille M. (Lagasse)
Mar. 6	Thomas Stephen Murphy	Francis F. Murphy Theresa (Verrette)
May 11	Nancy Lord Roberts	Franklin C. Roberts, Jr. Alice G. (Moulton)
May 18	Nancy Jean Sharp	Arthur Everett Sharp Eugenia Edwina (Hersom)
May 23	David Ross Eaton	Kenneth Oxner Eaton Eveline May (Bowen)
June 14	Charles Lane Poor, 4th	Charles Lane Poor, 3rd Caroline S. (Lockwood)
June 19	Norman M. Marshall, Jr.	Norman M. Marshall Gertrude V. (Van Denberg)
July 13	Deborah Ruth Morin	David H. Morin Ruth E. (Chadwick)
Sept. 11	Lorraine Agnes Bullis	Ellis Judson Bullis Velma Gertrude (Buck)
Sept. 13	Harold Lloyd Lund	Harold C. Lund Inez L. (Niemi)
Sept. 25	William W. Paisley, Jr.	William W. Paisley Iva (Mullin)
Sept. 30	Mary Ann Blaisdell	Ralph W. Blaisdell Margaret B. (Costa)

MARRIAGES

Date 1943	Names	Residence
May 12	Rodney K. Hills	Georgetown
	Evelyn M. Locke	Georgetown
June 5	Parker Vincent Ward	Boxford
	Mary Joan Everett	Nashua, N. H.
July 31	Horace Deland Lambert, Jr.	Newport, R. I.
	Nancy Dodge	Boxford
Oct. 23	Leopold Martin Michalski	No. Andover
	Marcella Florence Lyon	Boxford
Dec. 11	John Robert Benson	West Boxford
	Ruby Winnifred Cochrane	No. Andover
Oct. 23	Eben A. Upton	Boxford
	Ida D. Snow	Boxford

DEATHS

Date 1943	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Apr. 12	Catherine E. (Petley) Dale	80	—	—
May 20	Marshall Allen Foster	32	6	11
May 31	Charles T. Galaher	89	1	22
June 13	Algernon H. Draper	73	1	15
July 4	David Powell Adams	9	11	28
Oct. 13	Angenette (Byron) Strahan	83	8	11
Oct. 15	John S. Dorman	84	4	20
Dec. 11	James Henry Nason	96	10	22

DOG LICENSES

77 males at $2.00 each	$154.00
9 females at $5.00 each	45.00
16 spayed at $2.00 each	32.00
2 kennel at $25.00 each	50.00
	$281.00
104 fees at 20 cents	20.80
Paid Town Treasurer	$260.20

HUNTING LICENSES

11	Fishing Licenses at $2.00	$22.00	
10	Hunting licenses at $2.00	20.00	
14	Sporting licenses at $3.25	45.50	
6	Women's & Minors' fishing licenses at $1.25	7.50	
1	Minor trapping at $2.25	2.25	
2	Resident Citizen's trapping licenses at 5.25	10.50	
2	Free licenses	00.00	
3	Three day fishing licenses at $1.50	4.50	
1	Non-resident fishing license at $5.25	5.25	
2	Free Military or Naval sporting licenses	00.00	
			$117.50
48	Clerk's fees at 25 cents	$ 12.00	
	Am't sent Div. of Fish & Game	105.50	
			$117.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,
Town Clerk

In making this my last report, I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to all the good people of Boxford for their consideration and help which has enabled me to perform the duties of my office year after year. It has been a pleasure to meet with you at the Annual meetings and in your homes, and I hope I have been worthy of the confidence you have placed in me.

And to the Town Officers, I want to say my relations with you have always been most friendly. I have always found you honest and striving for the best interests of the town.

And I ask that you show the same spirit toward my successor that you have shown me.

With best wishes for the future peace and prosperity of this town, I remain,

Yours very truly,

JOHN W. PARKHURST

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

During the past year I have sealed the following scales:

Number of platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	1
Number of all other scales	2

Sealing fees collected, $2.20.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. WALSH
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Boxford
Gentlemen:

I have had a number of large dead trees cut and removed, also some trimming of shade trees. The expenditures were as follows:

Labor	$ 55.63
Truck Hire . . .	7.00
Total	62.63
Unexpended balance . .	87.37
Total appropriation . .	150.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHER N. FRENCH,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Boxford
Gentlemen:

The Fire Department responded to 21 fires, 9 in the West Parish and 12 in the East Parish. Twelve of these were chimney fires.

Supplies and equipment	$ 72.09
Labor	272.28
Total expenditures	344.37

The expenditures for the air compressor and signaling device for the Fire Department were as follows:

1 Kellogg Compressor	$258.00
Wiring	40.00
1 Horn & installation (Wood Engineer Service)	93.69
1 Fire hose	3.50
Total	395.19
Unexpended balance	104.81
Appropriation	500.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHER N. FRENCH,
Fire Chief

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Boxford
Gentlemen:

The Fire Company responded to 13 forest and grass fires; 3 in the West Parish and 10 in the East Parish.

Labor	$ 282.62
Supplies & equipment	455.51
Telephone	139.29
Warden, salary & expenses	100.00
Janitor	100.00
Groveland Fire Dept.	22.00
Total	1,099.42
Unexpended balance	100.58
Appropriation	1,200.00

FOREST FIRE PATROL

The Forest Fire Patrol operated 12 days in the spring, one day in the fall.

Labor and transportation .	$115.66
Unexpended balance . .	184.34
Appropriation . . .	300.00

Respectfully submitted,

ARCHER N. FRENCH,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

During the year 1943, there was no wood-cutting attempted in the Forest, as there were no experienced wood-choppers available.

There were no expenditures during the year.

The committee recommends an appropriation of $250 for the year 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER K. MORSS
CLARENCE E. BROWN
MRS. WINTHROP P. HAYNES
Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen of Boxford
Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Animals during the past year I submit the following report:

A census of all premises where dairy cows or young cattle are kept was ordered by the State authorities last October, the records of which were to be turned over to the Massachusetts Milk Control Board. This was done, and the record was: 273 cows, 52 young cattle and 27 premises checked.

There were also some miscellaneous matters, such as checking of ear-tag numbers on cattle brought in from out of state.

Very truly yours,

WM. J. GREENLER, D. V. M.

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen of Boxford
Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer since October, 1943, I submit the following report:

All money collected for dog licenses has been turned over to the Town Clerk, the details of which appear in his report.

Very truly yours,

WM. J. GREENLER

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

For the Year 1943

	EXAMINED			CONDEMNED	
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Cows	Calves
January	62	56			
February	55	94			2
March	85	164			3
April	63	192	9		1
May	56	157			1
June	40	157			
July	51	201			2
August	61	189			3
September	56	162	2		
October	55	103	2	1	3
November	69	120			1
December	44	87			2
Total	697	1682	13	1	18

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED L. CHAPMAN,
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During 1943 Boxford was comparatively free from contagious diseases, having had only a few cases of children's diseases and no tuberculosis cases reported.

Recreational camps were licensed and inspected according to law.

A district health office has been established at 367 Main Street, Wakefield, with all branches of health service available through the local board.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON B. NASON
JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS
HARRY L. COLE
Board of Health

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The money to pay the cost of operating the town is derived from:

1. Taxation of real estate, personal property and polls.
2. Grants, gifts and reimbursements from the Commonwealth, Federal Government and other cities and towns.
3. Receipts of departments and available funds.
4. Licenses, permits and miscellaneous minor sources.

The amount to be raised by taxation was determined in this way:

The amount to be raised in the fiscal year was	$55,212.36
Other expenses for the year were:	
State Tax	950.00
State Parks and Reservations	26.94
Audit of Municipal Accounts	437.07
County Tax	1,677.49
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	732.58
Overlay for 1943	1,286.28
	$60,322.72
The expected revenue from the Commonwealth and all other sources was estimated as	$22,470.97
Deducting the expected revenue from the total expected expenditures gave the sum to be raised by taxation as	$37,851.75
The poll tax—273—yielded	546.00

In order to collect the balance of $37,305.75 called the "Tax Levy", from the property owners in proportion to their respective holdings, each piece of taxable property was as-

signed a value for assessment purposes. These assessments were as follows:

Personal estate	$ 169,905.00
Real estate, buildings and land	1,073,620.00
Giving a total valuation of	$1,243,525.00

This total assessed value divided into the Tax Levy gave a tax rate of $30.00, which gave a tax on personal property of $5,097.15 and on real estate of $32,208.60.

GEORGE B. PARKHURST
HARRY L. COLE
STANLEY B. HILLS
Assessors of Boxford

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES—1940

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1943	$469.12	
Interest and costs collected	73.79	
Taxes collected:		
Real Estate		$404.97
Personal Property		2.83
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		73.79
Transferred to Tax Title Account		59.92
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1944		1.40
	$542.91	542.91

TAXES—1941

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1943	3,135.18	
Interest and costs collected	162.07	
Taxes collected:		
Real Estate		2,536.64
Personal Property		212.84
Poll		8.00
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		162.07
Abatements:		
Motor Vehicle Excise		2.00
Transferred to Tax Title Account		59.50
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1944		316.20
	$3,297.25	$3,297.25

TAXES—1942

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1943	$8,256.37	
Interest and costs collected	89.70	
Credit balance on Motor Vehicle Excise	2.10	
Taxes collected:		
Real Estate		$3,350.27
Personal Property		255.75
Poll		22.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		62.34
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		89.70
Abatements:		
Real Estate		24.00
Poll		28.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		8.20

Transferred to Tax Title Account		58.05
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1944		4,449.86
	$8,348.17	$8,348.17

TAXES—1943

Real Estate Commitments	$32,223.30	
Personal Property Commitments	5,101.20	
Poll Tax Commitments	548.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments	2,021.14	
Classified Forest Land Assessment	455.88	
Moth Assessment	434.00	
Real Estate Tax Refund	60.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Refunds	6.88	
Interest and costs collected	23.24	
Taxes collected:		
Real Estate		$24,606.87
Personal Property		4,510.95
Poll		422.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		1,812.13
Classified Forest Land Assessment		340.68
Moth Assessment		398.75
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		23.24
Abatements:		
Real Estate		84.00
Poll		96.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		40.76
Transferred to Tax Title Account		57.60
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1944		8,480.66
	$40,873.64	40,873.64

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts from taxes:	
Real Estate	$30,898.75
Personal Property	4,982.37
Polls	452.00
Classified Forest Land Assessment	340.68
Moth Assessment	398.75
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,874.47
Interest and costs	348.80
Paid to Treasurer	$39,295.82

Respectfully submitted,
SIMEON S. PEARL
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The Receipts and Disbursements in the General Cash Account for the year 1943 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1943		$32,003.60
Receipts:		
S. S. Pearl, Tax Collector	$39,295.82	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highways	7,241.81	
Education	3,393.79	
Taxes	6,742.88	
Old Age Assist., grants and refunds	6,027.70	
Aid to Dep't. Children, grants and refunds	707.25	
Temporary Aid	112.00	
Refunds	206.63	
County of Essex:		
Highways	566.66	
Dog License refund	221.22	
Trust Funds, income	297.81	
Departmental receipts	95.34	
Licenses and permits	484.00	
Rents from town property	219.00	
Insurance refunds	75.88	
Reimbursement loan	5,000.00	
Income tax deductions	645.66	
All other	18.99	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$71,352.44
		$103,356.04
Disbursements:		
Treasury Warrants, as issued by Accountant and approved by Selectmen	67,585.94	
State Tax	1,412.86	
Discount on loan	6.90	
		$69,005.70
Balance December 31, 1943		$34,350.34

For a more detailed statement of Receipts and Disbursements, see report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

T. PERLEY KILLAM
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

There are deposited in the safe deposit vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank in Lawrence, United States Treasury Bonds, par value $18,750.

Eighteen one thousand dollar bonds, as follows:

123796F	123797H
123798J	123799K
123795E	123800L
123801A	115457H
115456F	115455E
115454D	115453C
35142B	35143C
35144D	35145E
11726F	27917H

One Five hundred dollar bond, No. 17768J
One One hundred dollar bond, No. 85859K
One One hundred dollar bond, No. 124332B
One Fifty dollar bond, No. 41751A

The interest from these bonds is deposited in the banks as listed below:

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858		
On deposit January 1, 1943	92.04	
Interest for the year 1943	2.77	
Balance January 1, 1944		$94.81
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 28764		
On deposit January 1, 1943	$4,920.57	
Interest on U. S. Treasury bonds	560.05	
Savings Bank interest for 1943	124.13	
Balance January 1, 1944		$5,604.75

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894		
On deposit January 1, 1943	$2,020.00	
Interest	40.60	
		$2,060.60
Withdrawn		60.60
Balance January 1, 1944		$2,000.00

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30898		
On deposit January 1, 1943	$1,528.30	
Interest	28.83	
		$1,557.13
Withdrawn		57.13
Balance January 1, 1944		$1,500.00

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895		
On deposit January 1, 1943	$1,515.00	
Interest	30.45	
		$1,545.45
Withdrawn		45.45
Balance January 1, 1944		$1,500.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30896		
On deposit January 1, 1943	$1,528.30	
Interest	28.83	
		$1,557.13
Withdrawn		57.13
Balance January 1, 1944		$1,500.00

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

Andover Savings Bank, Book 38221	
On deposit January 1, 1943	$2,000.00

CURTIS AND KILLAM BURIAL LOT FUND

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600		
On deposit January 1, 1943	$220.70	
Interest added in 1943	5.54	
Balance January 1, 1944		$226.24

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1943

The Funds are invested as follows:

Haverhill Savings Bank, Book 27175	$1000.00	
Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 25713	1000.00	
Warren 5c Savings Bank, Book 20564	1000.00	
Essex Savings Bank, Book 92217	1000.00	
Total amount of the Funds		$4000.00

Interest on the above has been sent to the Town Treasurer by check as follows:

Haverhill Savings Bank	17.50	
Lawrence Savings Bank	20.00	
Warren 5c Savings Bank	20.00	
Essex Savings Bank	20.00	
		$77.50

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST,
JOHN T. CHADWICK,
Committee on School Funds

All of the bonds and bank books for the preceding Trust Funds are in the custody of the Town Treasurer and have been examined by the Accountant.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS FOR 1943

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector		
Taxes, Current Year:		
Real Estate	$24,606.87	
Personal Property	4,510.95	
Poll	422.00	
Classified Forest Land	340.68	
Moth	398.75	
		$30,279.25
Taxes, Previous Years:		
Real Estate	6,291.88	
Personal Property	471.42	
Poll	30.00	
		6,793.30
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1942	62.34	
Levy of 1943	1,812.13	
		1,874.47
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
For Highways:		
Chap. 81 Maintenance	6,207.94	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
Snow Removal	33.87	
		7,241.81
For Education:		
Superintendent, Small towns	290.00	
Massachusetts School Fund	601.35	
High School Transportation	2,323.09	
Vocational Education	179.35	
		3,393.79
For Taxes, etc.		
Income tax	4,482.00	
Corporation taxes	1,708.80	
Loss of taxes	384.66	
Meal tax	167.42	
State Guard Uniform refund	123.80	
Animal inspection	25.00	
Forest Fire Warden, refund	57.83	
		6,949.51

For Aid and Relief:		
Temporary Aid	112.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,950.72	
Old Age Assist., U. S. Grant	2,977.75	
Old Age Asst., Admin. U. S. Grant	99.23	
Aid to Dependent Children	464.03	
Aid to Dep. Children, U. S. Grant	234.00	
Aid to Dep. Child. Admin. U. S. Grant	9.22	
		6,846.95
County of Essex:		
Chap. 90 Construction	566.66	
Dog License refund	221.22	
		787.88
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Interest on Library Funds:		
East Parish	117.73	
West Parish	102.58	
Interest on School Funds	77.50	
		297.81
Departmental Accounts:		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	7.30	
Highway	72.54	
Forest Warden	15.50	
		95.34
Licenses:		
Dog	232.00	
Slaughter	250.00	
Recreational Camp	.50	
Milk	1.50	
		484.00
Unclassified:		
Interest on taxes	331.26	
Tax costs	17.54	
Income tax deductions	645.66	
Rent of Town Hall	147.00	
Rent of Morse House	72.00	
Insurance refunds	75.88	
Reimbursement loan	5,000.00	
All other	18.99	
		6,308.33
		$71,352.44

EXPENDITURES FOR 1943

General Government

Selectmen	$600.00	
Board of Public Welfare	299.87	
Assessors	729.77	
Treasurer	162.92	
Town Clerk	182.87	
Accountant	362.63	
Tax Collector	564.39	
Registrars	30.00	
Elections	41.20	
Board of Health	99.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering	312.00	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
		$3,434.65

Protection of Persons and Property

Dog Officer	35.00	
Police	294.69	
Deputy Game Warden	50.00	
Forest Warden	1,099.42	
Fire Warden	344.37	
Tree Warden	62.63	
Forest Fire Patrol	115.66	
Moth Suppression	1,050.54	
		3,052.31

Aid and Relief

Public Welfare	747.23	
Old Age Assistance	4,305.83	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	2,136.50	
Old Age Assist., Admin. U. S. Grant	86.18	
Aid to Dependent Children	800.00	
Aid to Dep. Child., U. S. Grant	306.00	
Aid to Dep. Child., Admin. U. S. Grant	5.00	
Soldiers' Relief	96.25	
		$8,482.99

Schools and Libraries

School Department	19,040.43	
Vocational Education	171.80	
East Parish Library Association	312.14	
West Parish Library Association	313.19	
		19,837.56

Highways

Chapter 81 Maintenance	8,821.97	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,999.40	
Highways & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	644.01	
Road Machinery Maintenance	697.87	
Street Lighting	500.52	
Snow Removal and Sanding	2,789.80	
		16,453.57

Unclassified

Town Hall	730.95	
Public Grounds	116.79	
Insurance	1,155.20	
Harmony Cemetery	200.00	
Old Cemetery	100.00	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00	
Soldiers' Graves	199.00	
Memorial Day	75.00	
Contingent Funds	44.50	
Clerical	100.00	
Emergency Defense	312.14	
Victory & Income Tax Deductions	700.06	
Morse House	4.50	
Town Reports	175.20	
Air Compressor & Signaling Devices	395.19	
Interest on Loans	156.90	
Schoolhouse Loan	2,000.00	
U. S. War Bonds	2,000.00	
Reimbursement Loan	5,000.00	
Essex Sanatorium Assessment	732.58	
State Tax	950.00	
State Parks & Reservations	25.79	
State Audit	437.07	
County Tax	1,784.87	
Dog Licenses to County	232.00	
Excise Tax refunds	6.88	
Real Estate Tax refund	60.00	
		$17,744.62
TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS		$69,005.70

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1943

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash: General	$34,350.34	
In closed bank, Treasurer	2,254.95	
In closed bank, Collector	180.59	
		$36,785.88
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1940:		
Real Estate	1.40	
Levy of 1941:		
Real Estate	284.60	
Personal Property	31.60	
Levy of 1942:		
Poll	2.00	
Real Estate	4,111.71	
Personal Property	336.15	
Levy of 1943:		
Poll	30.00	
Real Estate	7,538.43	
Personal Property	590.25	
Special Assessments:		
Classified Forest Land	111.60	
Moth	35.25	
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1943	175.13	
		13,248.12

Liabilities

Cash reserve in closed bank		$ 2,435.54
Motor Vehicle Excise—1942		2.10
Reserve until collected:		
Tax Title	$ 307.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise	173.03	
Departmental Revenue	18.63	
Special Assessment Revenue	150.45	
State aid to highway rev.	1,184.34	
		1,834.23
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	1.40	
Levy of 1941	316.20	
Levy of 1942	1,857.05	
Levy of 1943	1,106.28	
		3,280.93
Overlay Surplus—Reserve		1,545.46
Overestimate—State Parks and Res.		1.15
Appropriation Accounts:		
War Allowance	750.00	
East Parish Library	16.20	
W.P.A. Expense	104.50	
W.P.A. Work	980.76	
Emergency Defense	982.90	
		2,834.36

Tax Titles	307.78	U. S. Grants:		
State Aid to Highways:		Old Age Assistance	2,364.89	
Chap. 81	1,184.34	Old Age Assistance, Admin.	15.16	
Overdrawn Accounts:		Aid to Dependent Children	61.00	
Chap. 81	1,184.34	Aid to Dep. Child., Admin.	7.69	
Departmental:				2,448.74
Highway	18.63	Road Machinery Fund		689.50
Underestimate—County Tax—1943	107.38	Excess and Deficiency		37,764.46
	$52,836.47			$52,836.47

		Town Farm Fund	$18,750.00	
		Town Farm Fund Int. Acct.	5,699.56	
		West Parish Library Fund	3,000.00	
		East Parish Library Fund	3,500.00	
		Town School Fund	4,000.00	
		Killam-Curtis Burial Lot Fund	226.24	
		Sarah P. Perley Fund	2,000.00	
		U. S. War Bond	2,000.00	
Trust Fund, Cash and Securities	$39,175.80			$39,175.80

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1943

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation		$600.00
Salaries, Selectmen	$590.55	
Supplies	.45	
All other	9.00	
	$600.00	$600.00

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$300.00
Salaries, Board of Pub. Wel.	$298.00	
Supplies	1.87	
Total expenditures	$299.87	
Balance to revenue	.13	
	$300.00	$300.00

Board of Assessors

Appropriation		$750.00
Salaries, Assessors	$630.00	
Abstracts	25.00	
Supplies	24.27	
Clerical	40.00	
All other	10.50	
Total expenditures	$729.77	
Balance to revenue	20.23	
	$750.00	$750.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		$200.00
Salary, Treasurer	$100.00	
Bond	30.50	
Office supplies and postage	26.42	
Rent of safety deposit vault	6.00	
Total expenditures	$162.92	
Balance to revenue	37.08	
	$200.00	$200.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$250.00
Salary, Town Clerk	$168.06	
Bond	5.00	
Office supplies	9.81	
Total expenditures	$182.87	
Balance to revenue	67.13	
	$250.00	$250.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$650.00
Salary, Tax Collector	$392.96	
Bond	60.00	
Bond, Deputy Collector	5.00	
Office supplies	106.43	
Total expenditures	$564.39	
Balance to revenue	85.61	
	$650.00	$650.00

Accountant

Appropriation		$400.00
Salary, Accountant	$350.00	
Office Supplies	12.63	
Total expenditures	$362.63	
Balance to revenue	37.37	
	$400.00	$400.00

Registrars

Appropriation		$100.00
Salaries, Board of Registrars	$30.00	
Balance to revenue	70.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Elections

Appropriation		$50.00
Rent, Lincoln Hall	$15.00	
Supplies	26.20	
Total expenditures	$41.20	
Balance to revenue	8.80	
	$50.00	$50.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Appropriation		$700.00
Salaries, Board of Health	$45.00	
Contagious diseases	54.00	
Total expenditures	$ 99.00	
Balance to revenue	601.00	
	$700.00	$700.00

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital

Appropriation		$732.58
County assessment, Essex Sanatorium	$732.58	
	$732.58	$732.58

Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering

Appropriation		$365.00
Salaries:		
Inspector of Slaughtering	$312.00	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Total expenditures	$362.00	
Balance to revenue	3.00	
	$365.00	$365.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Dog Officer

Appropriation		$35.00
Salary, Dog Officer	$35.00	
	$35.00	$35.00

Police

Appropriation		$300.00
Services, Police officers	$274.83	
Supplies	19.86	
Total expenditures	294.69	
Balance to revenue	5.31	
	$300.00	$300.00

Deputy Game Warden

Appropriation		$50.00
Salary and expenses	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Fire Warden

Appropriation		$300.00
Transfer from Reserve		44.37
Labor	$272.28	
Supplies and Equipment	72.09	
	$344.37	$344.37

Forest Warden

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Salary, Forest Warden	$100.00	
Janitor service	100.00	
Labor	282.62	
Groveland Fire Dept.	22.00	
Supplies & equipment	455.51	
Telephone	139.29	
Total expenditures	$1,099.42	
Balance to revenue	100.58	
	$1,200.00	$1,200.00

Forest Fire Patrol

Appropriation		$300.00
Patrolling	$156.66	
Balance to revenue	184.34	
	$300.00	$300.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$150.00
Labor	$55.63	
Truck	7.00	
Total expenditures	$62.63	
Balance to revenue	87.37	
	$150.00	$150.00

Moth Suppression

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Labor	$852.50	
Truck	44.00	
Transportaiton	93.25	
Supplies	22.59	
Repairs	38.20	
Total expenditures	$1,050.54	
Balance to revenue	249.46	
	$1,300.00	$1,300.00

CHARITIES, AID AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare

Appropriation		$1,700.00
Cash	$442.85	
Fuel	90.50	
Hospitalization	57.00	
Burial	100.00	
Medical	26.00	
Clothing	3.38	
Other cities and towns	27.50	
Total expenditures	$747.23	
Balance to revenue	952.77	
	$1,700.00	$1,700.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$4,800.00
Cash	$4,204.91	
Other cities and towns	100.92	
Total expenditures	$4,305.83	
Balance to revenue	494.17	
	$4,800.00	$4,800.00

Old Age Assistance, Assist., U. S. Grant

Balance from 1942		$1,523.64
Federal Grants		2,977.75
Cash	$2,136.50	
Balance to 1944	2,364.89	
	$4,501.39	$4,501.39

Old Age Assistance Admin., U. S. Grant

Balance from 1942		$2.11
Federal Grants		99.23
Clerical	$ 5.00	
Agent's expenses	80.00	
Office supplies	1.18	
Total expenditures	$86.18	
Balance to 1944	15.16	
	$101.34	$101.34

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		$800.00
Cash	$800.00	
	$800.00	$800.00

Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant

Balance from 1942		$133.00
Federal Grants		234.00
Cash	$306.00	
Balance to 1944	61.00	
	$367.00	$367.00

Aid to Dependent Children Admin., U. S. Grant

Balance from 1942		$3.47
Federal Grants		9.22
Agent's expenses	$5.00	
Balance to 1944	7.69	
	$12.69	$12.69

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$100.00
Fuel	$96.25	
Balance to revenue	3.75	
	$100.00	$100.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways and Bridges—Selectmen's Fund

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Labor	$267.96	
Trucks	61.00	
Oil	276.00	
Lumber	10.23	
Salt	15.43	
All other	13.39	
Total expenditures	$644.01	
Balance to revenue	355.99	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Chapter 81—Maintenance

Appropriation		$2,750.00
State Allotment		6,875.00
Labor	$4,947.62	
Trucks	1,450.00	
Use of town tools	385.75	
Oil	1,812.24	
Sand and gravel	508.89	
Culvert and grate	59.90	
Lumber and posts	20.35	

Tools	11.76	
All other	11.21	
Total expenditures	9,207.72	
Balance to revenue	417.28	
	$9,625.00	$9,625.00

Chapter 90—Maintenance

Appropriation		$2,000.00
State allotment		1,000.00
Labor	$ 822.13	
Trucks	299.00	
Oil	1,541.04	
Sand	337.23	
Use of town tools	.60	
	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Snow Removal and Sanding

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Labor	$ 887.30	
Trucks	67.00	
Trucks and plows	1,576.75	
Use of town tools	203.50	
Sand and salt	238.36	
All other	27.09	
	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Road Machinery Maintenance

Appropriated from Road Machinery Fund		$700.00
Labor	$235.96	
Trucks	12.00	
Tools	57.66	
Gasoline and oil	173.73	
Repairs	123.42	
Rent	75.00	
Light	12.00	
All other	9.30	
Total expenditures	699.07	
Balance to Road Machinery Fund	.93	
	$700.00	$700.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation		$540.00
Street lights	$500.52	
Balance to revenue	39.48	
	$540.00	$540.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

All Schools

Appropriation		$19,076.00
Transfer from reserve		10.93
Teachers' Salaries:		
Morse School	$ 2,685.00	
Aaron Wood School	3,530.00	
Special teachers	820.00	
Substitutes	41.00	
Superintendence:		
Salary	511.25	
Expense	97.58	
Health:		
Physician	70.00	
Nurse	300.00	
Tuition	3,920.10	
Transportation	3,889.60	
Miscellaneous:		
Janitors	662.32	
Attendance Officers	20.00	
Books	393.74	
Supplies	460.99	
Fuel	1,054.92	
Light	177.62	
Telephone	97.16	
Repairs	298.52	
Grounds	22.13	
All other	35.00	
	$19,086.93	$19,086.93

Vocational Education

Appropriation		$250.00
Tuition, Beverly Trade School	$124.00	
Transportation, Agricultural School	47.80	
Total expenditures	171.80	
Balance to revenue	78.20	
	$250.00	$250.00

East Parish Library

Appropriation		$100.00
½ Dog License refund from County		110.61
Interest from Library Funds		117.73
Salaries, Librarians	$100.00	
Fuel and light	96.29	
Insurance	56.32	
Repairs	30.33	
Interest on loan	15.00	
All other	14.20	
Total expenditures	312.14	
Balance to 1944	16.20	
	$328.34	$328.34

West Parish Library

Appropriation		$100.00
½ Dog License refund from County		110.61
Interest from Library Funds		102.58
Books	$100.00	
Operating expense refunded to Library Association	213.19	
	$313.19	$313.19

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Hall

Appropriation		$750.00
Janitor	$ 95.00	
Fuel	222.50	
Light	92.55	
Telephone	79.49	
Repairs	162.36	
Grounds	79.05	
Total expenditures	730.95	
Balance to revenue	19.05	
	$750.00	$750.00

Morse House

Appropriation		$25.00
Repairs	$ 4.50	
Balance to revenue	20.50	
	$25.00	$25.00

Public Grounds

Appropriation		$150.00
Labor	$106.29	
Trucks	9.00	
Sign	1.50	
Total expenditures	116.79	
Balance to revenue	33.21	
	$150.00	$150.00

Soldiers' Graves

Appropriation		$200.00
East Parish Cemeteries	$ 99.00	
West Parish Cemeteries	100.00	
Total expenditures	199.00	
Balance to revenue	1.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Appropriation		$50.00
Labor	50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Old Cemetery

Appropriation		$100.00
Labor	100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Harmony Cemetery

Appropriation		$200.00
Care and maintenance	$200.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
Music	$35.00	
Flowers	3.00	
New flag pole	37.00	
	$75.00	$75.00

Insurance

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Insurance Policies:		
Fire	$ 299.61	
Compensation	418.92	
Liability	372.92	
War Damage	28.35	
Fire and theft, motor vehicles	16.90	
Honor Roll	18.50	
Total expenditures	1,155.20	
Balance to revenue	344.80	
	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

Interest on Loans

Appropriation		$225.00
Interest on school loan	$150.00	
Discount on reimbursement loan	6.90	
Total expenditures	156.90	
Balance to revenue	68.10	
	$225.00	$225.00

Clerical Account

Appropriation		$100.00
Clerical (all depts.)	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Contingent Funds

Balance from 1942		$ 20.00
Appropriations		200.00
Repairs to Community House	$ 22.45	
Rubber stamps for Ration Board	5.15	

Registration of town note	2.00	
Interest on U. S. War Bond	1.90	
West Parish flag pole expense	13.00	
Total expenditures	44.50	
Balance to revenue	175.50	
	$220.00	$220.00

Emergency Defense

Balance from 1942		$ 295.04
Appropriation		1,000.00
Fire equipment	$ 25.00	
Siren	57.00	
Observation Post expense	95.32	
Telephone	106.47	
Fuel and light	12.66	
Food	9.42	
Defense Committee expenses	6.27	
Total expenditures	312.14	
Balance to 1944	982.90	
	$1,295.04	$1,295.04

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA C. PERLEY

Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF BOXFORD

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Edward R. Millen, Chairman	Term expires 1946
Seth L. Kelsey, Secretary	Term expires 1945
John T. Chadwick, Jr.	Term expires 1944

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William D. Johnson, B.S., M.Ed.
73 Andover Street, Georgetown
Tel. Georgetown 3091

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Adrian C. Moulyn, M.D.
Topsfield

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. M. Theresa Plummer, R.N.

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Archie Peabody
Boxford

Clayton Nelson
West Boxford

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

We herewith submit the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The amount expended on education in Boxford for 1943 was $19,086.93. $6191.42 was reimbursed to the Town or will be received by the Town on the 1943 accounts, which leaves a net cost to the taxpayers of $12,895.51.

Your Committee has made arrangements with the Georgetown Committee to send all Boxford High School pupils to Georgetown beginning in September 1944. This arrangement will place the children in a school under the supervision of the Boxford Superintendent where the Boxford Committee may have a voice in the curriculum and organization of the school.

The High School in Georgetown is convenient to both sections of Boxford, is a Class A High School and has the New England College Certificate Privilege.

The budget for 1944 calls for an appropriation of $19,852.00. With the ever increasing teacher shortage and continued rising material costs, we consider this amount necessary to maintain our schools on a high level.

We call your attention to the following reports of the Superintendent of Schools, Supervisor of Art, Music Supervisor and School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD R. MILLEN, Chairman
SETH L. KELSEY
JOHN T. CHADWICK, Jr.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Boxford was very fortunate in having but one vacancy in the teaching staff of its schools during the past year. The Schools opened in September with the four room teachers returning and Miss Mildred Coolidge, a teacher of experience, taking the place of Mrs. Muriel Pope as helping teacher at the Aaron Wood School. The present staff is very efficient, the work is well organized and adequate attention is given to the problems of the individual pupil.

Textbooks used in our schools are, on the whole, in good condition and up-to-date. Complete series of texts are provided in Arithmetic, Spelling, Language and Reading. In order to provide more drill in language usage the McCormick-Mathers language workbooks were introduced during the Fall to supplement the material in the textbooks. The use of these workbooks should result in better preparation of our pupils for the language work in High School and the study of Foreign Languages.

Several new sets of books were introduced during the year. New History books were provided for Grades 5, 7, and 8 at the Morse School and for Grade 5 at the Aaron Wood School. Supplementary readers of the "Alice and Jerry" and "Dick and Jane" series were provided for lower grades in both schools. These new readers which furnish more materials on each grade level are well graded in accordance with accepted word lists, widely used, attractive and interesting to the pupil. Books are tools in the hands of pupils, the use of which makes the combined efforts of the pupils and teachers more productive.

Although it is difficult to obtain certain supplies under present conditions and the quality of others is below standard, the progress in the schools has not been impaired as a result. Careful planning over a longer period is essential under present conditions.

The condition of the school buildings is satisfactory although an additional classroom at the Aaron Wood School would be desirable. The classrooms at the Aaron Wood School were painted and the upper parts of the walls re-

papered during the Christmas vacation. Although the furnace at the Aaron Wood School is in safe operating condition at the present time, I recommend that it be pulled down during the coming Summer, repaired where necessary and reset. This furnace has been in use since the building was constructed.

The Music and Art Supervisors made regular visits to the schools during the past year. Boxford pupils again received awards for their original posters made in their art classes. The work in Music with Mrs. Currier progressed well.

The presentation of the operetta, "Tulip Time," by pupils of the Aaron Wood School was a splendid illustration of what the boys and girls can do in this work. Plans are now under way for the presentation of another operetta in 1944.

With the close of another year I again express my appreciation to the teachers, School Committee and parents for their cooperation during that year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The regular work in music has proceeded as usual, dividing the lower grade room of each building into two groups and sometimes three for closer individual work. A course of study is followed for each grade, always working toward the ultimate end that each child may read and carry his or her own part without help. A greater understanding of music leads to a greater appreciation of it, thereby enriching the everyday lives of the pupils.

In May, 1943, the pupils of the Aaron Wood School presented the operetta, "Tulip Time," at the Town Hall. The successful presentation of this operetta was due to the enthusiasm of the boys and girls and the cooperation of Mrs. MacPherson.

New books provided during the year included "Discovery" for the upper grades and the "Congdon Music Primers" for the lower grades in both buildings.

A few new instruments and records were added for the use of the Rhythm Band, which is enjoyed in both schools. The individual pupil is given an opportunity to conduct the band and to use the different instruments.

In closing, I express my appreciation to the pupils, teachers, School Committee and Superintendent of Schools for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS CURRIER

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the Superintendent of Schools and Committee of Boxford, Massachusetts;

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Art for the year ending December 31, 1943.

The pupils of both Morse and Wood Schools entered the Annual Poster Contest of 1943 sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Pupils in the fourth grade and up are eligible to enter the contest. Prizes were as follows:

Wood School

Second Prize — Joan Lord
Honorable Mention — Norman Merrow

Morse School

First Prize — Denise Blanchette
Second Prize — Virginia Leman
Honorable Mention — Jerold Chadwick

The M. S. P. C. A. had their annual exhibit of the posters in April in Boston.

Other Posters were made during the year in grades five, six, seven and eight, including War Posters. Buy War Bonds, Collect Scrap, etc. A study of airplanes with models drawn in action. At Christmas time church windows made in stained glass effect and during the entire year the rooms were decorated with seasonal borders made by the pupils.

The first, second, third and fourth grades continued through the year with illustrations, cut-outs, lettering, nature drawing, figures, object drawing and design. These lessons were in keeping with the seasons and holidays and many were used as borders to decorate the rooms.

At the Wood School we did not set aside any special time for an art exhibit but during the year all their work was exhibited in the rooms and at the time of rationing many parents and others had the opportunity to view the work.

In connection with the operetta which was presented by the pupils of grades five, six, seven and eight of the

Wood School, a large scene was painted which was used as a background. Grades one, two, three and four also contributed some of their work by drawing and coloring tulips which were used as part of the scenery.

An art exhibit was held at the Morse School in the spring along with the exhibit of all the other school work. During rationing period some of the art work was also on display. In the fall all the pupils made something which could be used to sell at the Church Fair on their table—in connection with the P. T. A. Some of the things made in art class were Christmas tree decorations, tags and oilcloth coasters.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER L. OSMAN

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with your request, I herewith present my thirteenth annual report.

Following the yearly routine examination given by Dr. Adrian Moulyn, school physician, the following results were found and reported:

Enlarged tonsils and adenoids	5
Enlarged glands	3
Heart conditions	3
Enlarged tonsils and adenoids operated	3

In June a pre-school clinic was held in East Boxford.

Number of children examined	8
No defects found	

In September a diphtheria immunization clinic was held:

Number of children immunized	10
Number of pupils whose eyes were examined	110
Number with defective vision	4
Number of eye defects corrected	4
Number of pupils weighed and measured	110
Number of pupils carried to doctor and hospital, for care and treatment	13
Number of class room inspections	52
Number of class room instructions	40
Number of school visits	86
Number of home visits	38
Number of hours of school work	143

I wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers, and parents for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

BOXFORD PUPILS AT TOPSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Ruth Gamble
Marianne Savage
Mary Lou Waters

Juniors

Carol Scribner
Sally Waters

Sophomores

John Adams
Clarence Johnson
Anne Kelsey
Clara Killam
Palmer Little
Ada Parkhurst
Jean Savage

Freshmen

Coralie Childs
Edith Gamble
Marie Little
Harry Litch
Joan Walsh

PUPILS IN OTHER HIGH SCHOOLS

Name	Class	School
Edward Millen	Senior	Rindge Tech. School
Joel Chadwick	Senior	Perley High School
Margaret Mello	Freshman	Perley High School
Richard Millen	Sophomore	Danvers High School
Seth L. Kelsey, Jr.	Freshman	Punchard High School
Peter Lord	Freshman	Punchard High School

BOXFORD PUPILS AT JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Herbert H. Sperry

Juniors

Edward Cunningham
Horace Hebb

Sophomores

Patricia Chadwick
Warren Chadwick
Edwin Dill
Ruby Dill
Ann Price
Richard Scranton
Blanche Turner

Freshmen

Denise Blanchette
Robert Blanchette
Jerrold Chadwick
Kenneth Chadwick
Richard Cunningham
James Greenler

1943 GRADUATES

GARDNER MORSE SCHOOL

Denise J. Blanchette
Robert G. Blanchette
Jerrold C. Chadwick
Kenneth H. Chadwick
Charles R. Cunningham
James L. Greenler

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Coralie Childs
Edith M. Gamble
David A. Hardy
Seth L. Kelsey, Jr.
Harry R. Litch
Marie A. Little
Peter P. Lord
Peter M. McMorran
Margaret L. Mello

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1943

Morse School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	2	1	3	3	4	2	1	3	19
Girls	4	3	3	4	2	0	6	0	22
Totals	6	4	6	7	6	2	7	3	41

Aaron Wood School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	4	3	8	1	8	3	4	3	34
Girls	7	3	3	5	1	3	1	5	28
Totals	11	6	11	6	9	6	5	8	62

SCHOOL CENSUS

	Boys	Girls	Totals
5 years or over and under 7	8	15	23
7 years or over and under 14	43	34	77
14 years or over and under 16	2	1	3
16 years or over and under 21	0	0	0
Totals	53	50	103

REIMBURSEMENTS ON 1943 ACCOUNT

Mass. School Fund (Part I)	$ 962.00
Mass. School Fund (Part II)	601.35
High School Tuition	1,835.63
High School Transportation	2,323.09
Supt. of Schools	290.00
Vocational Education	179.35
Total	$6,191.42

BOXFORD SCHOOL DEPARTMENT — BUDGET 1944

Administration		
Supt. of Schools		
Salary	$ 525.00	
Expense	102.00	
		$ 627.00
Teachers' Salaries		
Elementary	7,030.00	
Special	870.00	
Sub. Teachers	75.00	
		7,975.00
Health		
Physician	50.00	
Nurse	300.00	
		350.00
Tuition		4,600.00
Transportation		4,100.00
Janitors		700.00
Attendance Officers		20.00
Books		200.00
Supplies		200.00
Fuel and Electricity		800.00
Telephones		80.00
Maintenance		200.00
		$19,852.00

CATHERINE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

WEST BOXFORD, MASS.

OFFICERS

President	Dr. Walter R. Ingalls
Vice President	Mrs. Alexander Price
Secretary	Miss Ruby Nason
Treasurer	Mr. Donald Anderson

TRUSTEES

Dr. Walter R. Ingalls, Chairman

Mr. John T. Chadwick — Mr. S. Willard Pearl

The past year has been a most active one at the library. We added many new names to association membership roll, and issued cards to a considerable number of new borrowers.

The number of books circulated during the year—2,731. Adult fiction, 1600 — Adult non-fiction, 587 — Juvenile, 544.

New books added to the library totaled 295, 139 were purchased, and 156 were presented by friends. These additions bring the number of books now in the library up to 5,896.

This year's program is well under way. Our annual house to house canvass has been most successful. We have already added a considerable sum to our book fund, and many new names to our membership list.

Twenty-four children at the Morse School have been enrolled in the certificate reading program.

Our latest venture is the organization of a "Friends of the Library" group, which we hope to bring to the attention of every person in the community.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL ROUNDS
Librarian

BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

(EAST PARISH)

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

President	Winthrop P. Haynes
Vice President	Milton T. Lord
Secretary-Treasurer	Mary A. Herrick
Margaret Lane	Robert B. Parkhurst
Franklin C. Roberts	Esther K. Perley

Dorothy Killam*

On account of the scarcity of paper it is impossible for the list of books purchased during 1943 to be printed as usual in the town report. However, we have been given the privilege of sending a message to the townspeople.

By purchase or gift during 1943, four hundred and sixty-six new books were added to our shelves, making the total number in the library 7,845. The average annual circulation per individual in this parish is 9.23, while for the state as a whole it amounts to 5.6, so we feel that our library is appreciated and is used to a degree that compares favorably with other places. Our magazines are more in demand than they were at first and we subscribed this year to twenty of those best suited to our needs.

The hospitality of the library building is enjoyed by the Red Cross twice each week, the Ladies' Benevolent Society meets there at times, the Missionary Society also. As a community center, it fills a real need.

MARY A. HERRICK, Secretary

BOOK STOCK

as of December 31, 1943

Adult Fiction	2860	
Adult Non-Fiction	3533	
		6393
Juvenile Fiction	944	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	508	
		1452
Grand Total		7845

USE OF BOOKS

April 1—December 31, 1943**

Adult Fiction	1583	
Adult Non-Fiction	597	
		2180
Juvenile Fiction	471	
Juvenile Non-Fiction	119	
		590
Grand Total		2770

* Elected by the Town

**Detailed statistics were instituted beginning April 1, 1943

REPORT OF THE SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

Local Board No. 3 — Town Hall, Andover, Mass.
Representing Andover, Boxford and North Andover
(State Headquarters — 38 Chauncey St., Boston)

February, 1944

The Draft Board was appointed by President Roosevelt on October 9, 1940. There have been six registrations, covering all men from eighteen to sixty-five, and under revised regulations all men must register on their eighteenth birthday. Due to war conditions, it is not considered advisable to publish the number registered or inducted.

The board has held over two hundred and forty meetings. One of our members, Hugh Bullock, has recently been promoted to serve upon the appeal board for this district, and may we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to him for over three years of faithful and efficient service, so freely and generously given.

The splendid co-operation and help given by the citizens of all three of the towns have been of great assistance. Our young men have answered the call with a willingness and with a spirit of which we may be proud. Wherever they may be, they have the best wishes of Andover, North Andover, and Boxford.

The Town of Andover has continued to furnish and care for our comfortable and commodious quarters, for which we wish to express our appreciation.

We give on another page a list of the personnel of the local organization. All services are given willingly, and except for the three permanent clerks in the office, are without pay.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Selective Service Board,

SAMUEL F. ROCKWELL,
Chairman

The Board has five voting members:

HUGH BULLOCK, Andover (Resigned)
HENRY S. HOPPER, Andover (Secretary)
CORNELIUS J. MAHONEY, North Andover
WALTER K. MORSS, Boxford
SAMUEL F. ROCKWELL, No. Andover (Chairman)
E. BARTON CHAPIN, Government Appeal Agent
DR. PHILIP W. BLAKE, Examining Physician
DR. JOHN J. HARTIGAN, Examining Physician
DR. WILLIAM A. FLEMING, Examining Physician (Dental)
ARTHUR W. COLE, Andover, Re-employment Agent
JOSEPH V. FLANAGAN, North Andover, Re-employment Agent
CLINTON H. STEVENS, Chief Clerk
LAURETTA S. WILSON, Assistant Clerk
RUTH P. HITCHINGS, Clerical Assistant

To advise and assist registrants in preparing questionnaires, claims, etc., there is an Advisory Board for Registrants:

JAMES S. EASTHAM, Andover, Chairman
ROY E. HARDY, Andover
C. CARLETON KIMBALL, Andover

Associate Members of the Advisory Board:

JOHN AVERY
JOSEPH A. DUNCAN
A. MURRAY HOWE
FREDERICK R. HULME
JOHN D. LITTLE
JOSEPH A. McCARTHY
BERNT W. W. NEWHALL
ARTHUR W. SWEENEY
WALTER C. TOMLINSON
ERNEST S. YOUNG
GEORGE H. WINSLOW

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1944

Selectmen	$ 700.00
Board of Public Welfare	350.00
Assessors	800.00
Treasurer	350.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Collector of Taxes	650.00
Accountant	450.00
Registrars	150.00
Elections	250.00
Board of Health	500.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	420.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Essex Sanitorium	654.09
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Police	300.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Tree Warden	150.00
Fire Warden	300.00
Forest Warden	1,200.00
Forest Fire Patrol	300.00
Moth Department	1,400.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Public Welfare	1,200.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	900.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
Military Aid	100.00
Schools	19,852.00
Vocational Education	250.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1,000.00
Chapter 81, Maintenance	2,300.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	3,000.00
Street Lighting	540.00
Town Hall	1,100.00

Public Grounds	150.00
Insurance	1,600.00
Town Forest	250.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Graves	200.00
Clerical	125.00
Morse House	600.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	150.00
Schoolhouse Loan	2,000.00
Interest on Loans	225.00
Town Reports	151.80

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, the sixth day of March next, at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year.
Selectman for three years.
Assessor of Taxes for three years.
Town Clerk for three years.
Collector of Taxes for one year.
Constable, East Parish, for one year.
Constable, West Parish, for one year.
Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.
Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.
One member of the School Committee for three years.
One member of the Board of Health for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 5:45 O'CLOCK A. M., AND MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Health, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Sup-

pression, Military Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Elections, Interest on Loans, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Accountant, Selectmen and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and improvement of highways, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90, or take any action in the matter.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of improving the "Old Cemetery" on the south side of Main Street in Boxford Village. By request of the Boxford Historical Society, Inc.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 10. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses for libraries or schools.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed $7,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue account for the purpose of reducing the 1944 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

Article 13. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 14. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 15. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds, or other bonds that are legal investment for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to providing High School educational facilities.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to change the schedule of Town Meeting and hold Town Meeting to vote on articles in the Warrant on the first Monday evening in March, and to vote for election of town officers on Tuesday following.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to take over and maintain cemeteries or take any action in the matter.

Article 22. To see if the Town will empower the Selectmen to purchase necessary land for town dumps.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to install a street light on Middleton road at a point east of the residence of Stanley B. Hills.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to give the Selectmen the power to appoint a Planning Committee to bring in recommendations to the Town Meeting to be voted on by the people regarding the future building of future dwellings in the Town of Boxford.

Article 25. To raise and appropriate the sum of $170.00 land damage for relocation of Georgetown Road.

Article 26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year nineteen hundred forty-four.

HARRY L. COLE,
JOS. B. MATTHEWS,
FRANKLIN C. ROBERTS,

Board of Selectmen

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1944

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Franklin C. Roberts	Term expires 1945
Joseph B. Matthews	Term expires 1946
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

George B. Parkhurst	Term expires 1945
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1946
Stanley B. Hills	Term expires 1947

TOWN CLERK

Donald E. Anderson	Term expires 1947
Barbara C. Perley, Assistant	Term expires 1947

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam	Term expires 1946
Lucy K. Parkhurst, Assistant	Term expires 1946

MODERATOR

William J. Greenler

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry E. Trask	Term expires 1945
Helen E. Chadwick	Term expires 1945
William J. Greenler, Jr.	Term expires 1947

BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph B. Matthews	Term expires 1945
Clinton B. Nason	Term expires 1946
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1947

TREE WARDEN

Archer N. French

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Raymond Perley B. Robert Cunningham

CONSTABLES

Thomas E. Cargill — Clayton A. Nelson

SPECIAL POLICE

Alexander A. Shaw, Simeon S. Pearl, George F. Gemmell, Lester G. Hagen, Raymond Perley, George T. Purkis, Archer N. French, J. Warren Chadwick, Joe Sheldon, George H. Nason, John G. Whittier, Carl W. Pratt, Howard F. Butler, Cyrus E. Killam, J. F. Vaughan, F. M. Gould, Arthur P. Phillips.

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Joseph B. Matthews

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William R. Walsh

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam — John W. Parkhurst

John T. Chadwick

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Barbara C. Perley — Term expires Mar. 7, 1947

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Archer N. French

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D.V.M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Alfred L. Chapman

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Archibald Peabody — Clayton A. Nelson

DOG OFFICER

William J. Greenler, D.V.M.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Clayton A. Nelson

FOREST WARDEN
Archer N. French

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Walter K. Morss	Term expires 1945
Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes	Term expires 1946
Clarence E. Brown	Term expires 1947

SWORN WEIGHER
John Orsini

FENCE VIEWERS
Selectmen

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FIELD DRIVERS

6 Millen, Edward R Executive Geo. rd
5 Mason, Clinton B Farmer wash. Shwr
4 Emery, Arthur L Millworker Ipswich rd
1 Adams, John Q executive Killam Hill rd
11 Shaw Frederick J. laborer Ipswich rd

LIST OF JURORS — 1944-45

2 —Andrew, John A., farmer Essex Street, West Boxford
Chapman, Alfred L., inspector Valley Road, West Boxford
Colby, E. Laurence, acct. Washington St., West Boxford
Cunningham, B. Robert, surveyor Main St., West Boxford
3 —Dick, William H., printer Valley Road, West Boxford
French, Walter W., laborer Elm Street, Boxford
5 —Killam, Cyrus E., poultryman Endicott Road, Boxford
Matthews, Joseph B., superintendent Main Street, Boxford
7 —Morss, Walter K., fruit grower Lake Shore Road, West Boxford
9 —Riggs, H. Hamlin, carpenter Main Street, Boxford
10 —Shaw, Alexander A., farmer Bare Hill Road, Boxford
12 —Vaughan, J. Frederick, broker Towne Road, Boxford

In Memoriam

JOSEPH B. MATTHEWS

1873 - 1944

Selectman, 1921, 1923, 1925-1944

Moth Superintendent, 1926-1944

Member of the Board of Health, 1926-1944

ALFRED L. CHAPMAN

1884 - 1944

Inspector of Slaughtering, 1940-1944

THE LIFE WORTH LIVING

There is a life that is worth lviing now as it was worth living in the former days, and that is the honest life, the useful life, the unselfish life, cleansed by devotion to an ideal. There is a battle that is worth fighting now as it was worth fighting then, and that is the battle for justice and equality: to make our town and our State free in fact as well as in name; to break the rings that strangle real liberty and to keep them broken; to cleanse, so far as in our power lies, the fountains of our national life from political, commercial, and social corruption; to teach our sons and daughters, by precept and example, the honor of serving such a country as America—that is work worthy of the finest manhood and womanhood. The wellborn are those who are born to do that work; the wellbred are those who are bred to be proud of that work; the well-educated are those who see deepest into the meaning and the necessity of that work. Nor shall their labor be for naught. nor the reward of their sacrifice fail them; for high in the firmament of human destiny are set the stars of faith in mankind, and unselfish courage and loyalty to the ideal.

— Henry Van Dyke

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

After more than three years of total war, we feel that the citizens of oxford have borne their responsibilities well. They have furnished their proportionate share of men and women to the armed forces, have helped to produce the food and other war supplies that keep our armies strong, well fed and well equipped. Our town's people have had high incomes during war time years and have lived in an economy in which rationing, price control and income taxes have been household words. In looking forward toward a lasting peace may we plan to maintain these incomes and build an economic program that will make our town a better place in which to live.

On December 7, 1944, the accounts of the various town departments were audited in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. The report of this audit will be available for inspection at the Town Hall.

In May, 1944, Leo F. Richardson resigned as Constable in the East Parish and Thomas E. Cargill was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Highways

In this period of shortage of both material and labor, we are trying to keep up our improved highways and also not entirely neglect the secondary roads. The State allotment under Chapter 81 was $6,875.00 in 1944, and the town contribution was $2,292.00.

The State allotment for Chapter 90 maintenance in 1944 was $1,000.00, which, with the town appropriation of $2,000.00, made $3,000.00 available for Chapter 90 roads.

Welfare

In 1944 the expense of Public Welfare was $318.71, or about 10% of the peak load prior to the present war.

Our Old Age Assistance remains practically the same as it was a year ago, with fifteen cases, which is the same number reported January 1, 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. COLE

FRANKLIN C. ROBERTS

Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

At the Annual Town Meeting, held in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, March 6, 1944, the following business was transacted, viz:—

The Polls were opened at 5:45 o'clock A.M. and closed at 12:30 P.M.

The number of ballots cast was 244.

And the following named persons were declared elected:

William J. Greenler, Moderator for one year.
Harry L. Cole, Selectman for three years.
Donald E. Anderson, Town Clerk for three years.
Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes for one year.
Stanley B. Hills, Assessor of Taxes for three years.
William J. Greenler, Jr., School Committee for three years.
Harry L. Cole, Board of Health for three years.
Raymond Perley, Surveyor of Highways (East Parish) for one year.
B. Robert Cunningham, Surveyor of Highways (West Parish) for one year.
Archer N. French, Tree Warden for one year.
Leo F. Richardson, Constable (East Parish) for one year.
Clayton A. Nelson, Constable (West Parish) for one year.

Article 2. Voted to pass over without action.

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed in the Town Reports.

Article 4. Voted that the suggested Budget be accepted with the following additions: namely, Town Clerk, $100; Board of Health, $100; Town Hall, $200; Ancient Graves in Mount Vernon Cemetery in the West Parish, $50.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate $700.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. Voted to pass over without further action, as it has already been taken care of in the Budget.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 for the improvement of ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 8. Voted to raise and appropriate $100.00 for the improvement of the "Old Cemetery" on the south side of Main Street in Boxford Village.

Article 9. Voted to appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from the Overlay Reserve.

Article 10. Voted that the compensation for labor in the several departments of the Town be the same as last year, namely, $5.00 a day of 8 hours.

Article 11. Voted that the money refunded on account of dog licenses be divided equally between the two Public Libraries in the town.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed $7000.00 from the Surplus Revenue Account, to reduce the 1944 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59, of the General Laws.

Article 13. Voted to pass over Article 13.

Article 14. Voted that the matter of making the roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Surveyors of Highways.

Article 15. Voted that the matter of committing the taxes to the Collector and the manner of collecting the same be left with the Assessors.

Article 16. Voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 17. Voted to appropriate $3000.00 to be transferred from the available funds in the Town Treasury for the purchase of War Bonds to establish a Post-war Rehabilitation Fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

Article 18. Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 to be divided equally between the two Public Libraries for the maintenance of same.

Article 19. Moved that the matter of the Town providing High School educational facilities be left with the School Committee. The Moderator declared motion lost.

Voted that it is the sense of the meeting that the scholars in the East Parish go to the High School in North Andover, 17 in favor; 15 opposed.

Voted that it is the sense of the meeting that the scholars in the West Parish go to the High School in North Andover, unanimous vote.

Article 20. Moved to hold the Town Meeting to vote on articles in the warrant on the first Monday evening of March, and to vote for election of Town Officers on Tuesday following; motion withdrawn.

Voted to have the question of changing the schedule for the Town Meeting put on the ballot for the next Annual Town Meeting.

Article 21. Voted to pass over Article 21 without action.

Article 22. Voted that the Selectmen be empowered to purchase necessary land for town dumps.

Article 23. Voted to install a street light on Middleton Road at a point east of the residence of Stanley B. Hills.

Article 24. Voted to give the Selectmen power to appoint a Planning Committee to bring in to the Town Meeting recommendations to be voted on by the people regarding the future building of future dwellings in the Town of Boxford; 31 in favor, 18 opposed.

Article 25. Voted to raise and appropriate $170.00 for land damage in re-location of the Georgetown road.

Article 26. Voted that the Selectmen appoint a committee to confer with the owners of Lincoln Hall in West Boxford in regard to the purchase of same by the Town.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1944

Births

Date of Birth 1944	Child's Name	Parents' Names
Feb. 13	Frances Butler	Howard F. Butler Ethel J. (Mortimer)
Feb. 28	Mary Ann Sweet	Milton Fayette Sweet Marcia Vivian (Coon)
Apr. 13	Katherine Lee Robinson	Dudley Robinson Louise (Storer)
May 30	John William Noyes	Alerson Elmer Noyes Katherine Irene (Gamble)
June 11	Pamela Ellen Gould	Frank Melvin Gould, Jr. Muriel Natalie (Winkler)
July 23	Robert Livermore, 3rd	Robert Livermore, Jr. Barbara Caroline (Belmont)
Aug. 26	Ruby Louise Nason	George H. Nason Ada L. (Andrew)
Sept. 30	Brian Goddard Sanger	John Alden Sanger Mary Frances (White)

Marriages

Date 1944	Names	Residence
Feb. 5	Howard Rolland Blaisdell	Lynn
	Hilda Mary Costa	Boxford
Mar. 12	Maurice Henry O'Connor, Jr.	West Newbury
	Alice Chase Smith	West Boxford
Apr. 9	Charles Norman Gray	Beverly
	Alice Conant Gould	Boxford
June 25	Thomas A. Curtis	Boston
	Louise M. Smith	Boston
July 30	Warren A. Hartman	Danvers
	Constance L. Johnson	Boxford
Oct. 4	Henry Whitman Nason	West Boxford
	Ruth Covell Paulson	Andover

Deaths

Date 1944	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 8	Robert F. Robinson	78	11	12
Jan. 9	Helen C. Holt	96	4	16
Jan. 24	William F. Harriman	93	2	8
Feb. 12	Stephen Edward Sperry	88	3	17

Feb. 18	Edward H. Sanders	67	—	—
Feb. 21	Abbie Nelson Chaplin Perley	82	2	17
Feb. 29	——— Richardson	—	—	—
		(10 hrs., 37 min.)		
Aug. 9	Emmeline D. (Stackpole) Lockwood	93	3	29
Sept. 17	Isabelle P. Ingalls	56	7	—
Oct. 25	Marshall Parks Whittier	87	3	21
Oct. 27	Floris (Walker) Paisley	58	—	—
Dec. 2	Alfred Lowell Chapman	60	3	21
Dec. 11	Joseph B. Matthews	71	11	—
Dec. 18	Edith M. (Holt) Parkhurst	70	1	18
Dec. 31	Rosalie D. Lockwood	90	6	9

Dog Licenses

56 Males at $2.00 each	$112.00	
9 Females at $5.00 each	45.00	
24 Spayed at $2.00 each	48.00	
2 Kennels at $25.00 each	50.00	
	$255.00	
1943 Dog Licenses	4.00	
	$259.00	
91 fees at 20 cents	18.20	
Paid Town Treasurer	$240.80	

Hunting Licenses

17 Fishing Licenses at $2.00	$ 34.00	
15 Hunting Licenses at $2.00	30.00	
16 Sporting Licenses at $3.25	52.00	
6 Women's & Minors' fishing licenses at $1.25	7.50	
1 Minor Trapping License at $2.25	2.25	
2 Resident citizen's Trapping Licenses at $5.25	10.50	
2 Free Licenses	00.00	
3 Three-day Fishing Licenses at $1.50	4.50	
1 Non-Resident Fishing License at $5.25	5.25	
1 Free Military or Naval Sporting License	00.00	
		$146.00
61 Clerk's Fees at 25 cents	$ 15.25	$146.00
Am't sent Div of Fish & Game	130.75	
		$146.00

Respectfully submitted,
DONALD E. ANDERSON,
Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Boxford
Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1944 is as follows:

I have tested and sealed:

1 Platform Scale over 10,000 lbs.
2 Platform Scales over 100 lbs.
5 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
2 Computing Scales
1 Liquid Measure
2 Kerosene Pumps
1 Molasses Pump
4 Oil Pumps
3 Stops on Pumps
2 Gasoline Meter Systems

It was impossible to seal four gasoline pumps and one meter system and I have accordingly attached a "NOT SEALED" label thereto.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM R. WALSH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Boxford
Gentlemen:

The hurricane of September broke a great many limbs and uprooted a few trees.

Labor	$ 59.76
Supplies	4.75
	64.51
Unexpended balance	85.49
Appropriation	$150.00

Respectfully submitted,
ARCHER N. FRENCH,
Tree Warden

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Boxford
Gentlemen:

The Fire Department responded to twelve fires, five in the West Parsih and seven in the East Parish. Six of these were chimney fires.

Labor	$274.70
Supplies	23.55
Total	298.25
Unexpended balance	1.75
Appropriation	$300.00

Respectfully submitted,
ARCHER N. FRENCH,
Fire Chief

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Boxford
Gentlemen:

The Fire Company respond to seventeen forest and grass fires; seven in the West Parish, nine in the East Parish and one in North Andover.

Labor	$ 353.98
Telephone	113.31
Supplies and equipment	442.62
Coal	47.67
Janitor	100.00
Warden salary	100.00
	1,157.58
Unexpended balance	42.42
Appropriation	$1,200.00

FOREST FIRE PATROL

The Forest Fire Patrol operated 25 days in the spring.

Labor and transportation	$189.58
Unexpended balance	110.42
Appropriation	$300.00

Respectfully submitted,
ARCHER N. FRENCH,
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

During the year 1944 all wood roads in the Town Forest were cleared of brush, limbs and down trees caused by the hurricane on September 14. The sprout growth was cut on about three acres. Two new wooden gates were erected on the north side of the Forest.

The expenditures were as follows:

Labor	$58.13
Supplies	6.85
Total	$64.98

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER K. MORSS
CLARENCE E. BROWN
MRS. WINTHROP P. HAYNES
Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen of Boxford
Gentlemen:

As Dog Officer, I submit the following report:

All money collected for dog licenses has been turned over to the Town Clerk, the details of which appear in his report.

Very truly yours,
WM. J. GREENLER

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen of Boxford
Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Animals during the past year I submit the following report:

Due to the shortage of gasoline no inspection was made in 1944.

There were some miscellaneous matters, such as checking of ear-tag numbers on cattle brought in from out of state. Other details for the Milk Control Board.

Very truly yours,
WM. J. GREENLER, D. V. M.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During 1944 there were six cases of measles, one of scarlet fever, one of tuberculosis and one squirrel bite reported to the Board of Health.

Until the slaughter house was destroyed by fire on Nov. 7, 1944, there were 591 cattle, 1540 calves, 13 sheep and 1 goat inspected and passed. 29 calves and 2 cows were condemned.

Respectfully submitted,
CLINTON B. NASON
HARRY L. COLE
Board of Health

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The money to pay the cost of operating the town is derived from:

1. Taxation of real estate, personal property and polls.
2. Grants, gifts and reimbursements from the Commonwealth, Federal Government and other cities and towns.
3. Receipts of departments and available funds.
4. Licenses, permits and miscellaneous minor sources.

The amount to be raised by taxation was determined in this way:

The amount to be raised in the fiscal year was	$57,412.07
Other expenses for the year were:	
State Tax	2,299.00
State Parks and Reservations	38.87
Audit of Municipal Accounts	6.82
County Tax	1,960.58
Underestimate, County Tax 1943	107.38
Tubersulosis Hospital Assessment	654.09
Overlay for 1944	1,318.96
	$63,797.77
The expected revenue from the Commonwealth and all other sources was estimated as	25,843.76
Deducting the expected revenue from the total expected expenditures gave the sum to be raised by taxation as	$37,954.01
The poll tax—274—yielded	548.00

In order to collect the balance of $37,406.01 called the "Tax Levy," from the property owners in proportion to their respective holdings, each piece of taxable property was assigned a value for assessment purposes. These assessments were as follows:

Personal estate	$ 171,382.00
Real estate, buildings and land	1,075,485.00
Giving a total valuation of	$1,246,867.00

This total assessed value divided into the Tax Levy gave a tax rate of$30.00, which gave a tax on personal property of $5,141.46 and on real estate of $32,264.55.

GEORGE B. PARKHURST
STANLEY B. HILLS
HARRY L. COLE
Assessors of Boxford

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES—1940

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1944	$ 1.40	
Taxes collected:		
Real estate		$ 1.40
	$ 1.40	$ 1.40

TAXES—1941

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1944	$ 316.20	
Interest and costs collected	42.80	
Taxes collected:		
Real estate		$ 146.70
Personal property		23.20
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		42.80
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1945		146.30
	$ 359.00	$ 359.00

TAXES—1942

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1944	$4,449.86	
Interest and costs collected	254.74	
Real estate tax refund	24.00	
Audit adjustment	19.84	
Taxes collected:		
Real estate		$3,984.40
Personal property		199.35
Poll		2.00
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		254.74
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1945		288.15
Audit adjustment		19.80
	$4,748.44	$4,748.44

TAXES—1943

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1944	$8,480.66	
Interest and costs collected	119.24	
Real estate tax refund	24.00	
Audit adjustment	9.12	
Taxes collected:		
Real estate		$4,860.90
Personal property		232.95
Poll		14.00
Motor vehicle excise		100.46
Moth assessment		35.25
Classified forest land assessment		85.68
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		119.24

Abatements:		
Motor vehicle excise		9.08
Poll		16.00
Transferred to Tax Title Account		3.00
Audit adjustment		9.12
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1945		3,147.34
	$8,633.02	$8,633.02

TAXES—1944

Real estate commitment	$32,264.55	
Personal property commitment	5,141.46	
Poll tax commitment	548.00	
Motor vehcile excise commitments	1,505.18	
Classified forest land assessments	381.13	
Moth assessments	139.21	
Interest and costs collected	5.43	
Taxes collected:		
Real estate		$25,124.25
Personal property		4,507.56
Poll		384.00
Motor vehicle excise		1,316.11
Classified forest land assessments		288.73
Moth assessments		116.50
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		5.43
Abatements:		
Real estate		60.00
Poll		112.00
Motor vehicle excise		16.27
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1945		8,054.11
	$39,984.96	$39,984.96

RECAPITULATION

Total receipts from taxes:	
Real estate	$34,117.65
Personal property	4,963.06
Polls	400.00
Classified forest land assessments	374.41
Moth assessments	151.75
Motor vehicle excise	1,416.57
Interest and costs	422.21
Paid to Treasurer	$41,845.65

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON S. PEARL
Collector of Taxes

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The Receipts and Disbursements in the General Cash Account for the year 1944 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1944		$34,350.64
Receipts:		
S. S. Pearl, Tax Collector	$41,845.65	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highways	7,034.27	
Education	7,023.35	
Taxes	11,036.61	
Old Age Assist., grants and refunds	6,205.23	
Aid to Dep. Children, grants and refunds	493.85	
Temporary Aid	614.94	
Refunds	163.50	
County of Essex:		
Dog License refund	168.27	
Trust Funds, income	241.45	
Departmental receipts	797.06	
Licenses and permits	517.90	
Rents from town property	304.00	
Insurance refunds	233.01	
Income tax deductions	1,414.69	
Refunds	35.40	
All other	41.51	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$ 78,170.69
		$112,521.33
Disbursements:		
Treasury Warrants, as issued by Accountant and approved by the Selectmen	$67,832.67	
State Tax	1,195.19	
		$ 69,027.86
Balance December 31, 1944		$543,493.47

For a more detailed statement of Receipts and Disbursements, see report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

T. PERLEY KILLAM

Treasurer

Int rate = due date

REPORT OF THE SEVERAL TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

There are deposited in the safe deposit vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank in Lawrence, United States Treasury Bonds, par value $18,750.

One five thousand dollar bond, No. 90846F

Thirteen one thousand dollar bonds, as follows:

123796F	123799K	35142B	35145E
123798J	123800L	35144D	27917H
123795E	123801A	35143C	390503C
123797H			

One five hundred dollar bond, No. 216622B

One one hundred dollar bond, No. 124332B

One fifty dollar bond, No. 41751A

One hundred dollars deposited in Danvers Savings Bank

Interest from these bonds is deposited in the banks as listed below:

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858		
On deposit January 1, 1944	$94.81	
Interest for the year 1944	1.89	
Balance January 1, 1945		$96.70
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 28764		
On deposit January 1, 1944	$5,604.75	
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds	488.57	
Savings bank interest for 1944	140.74	
	$6,234.06	
Withdrawn, loss if interest on bonds called in	107.24	
Balance January 1, 1945		$6,126.82

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Five one thousand dollar bonds, as follows:

27292B		89667H
27291A	89669K	89668J

CURTIS AND KILLAM BURIAL LOT FUND

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600		
On deposit January 1, 1944	$226.24	
Interest added in 1944	5.69	
Balance January 1, 1945		$231.93

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

Andover Savings Bank, Book 38221		
On deposit January 1, 1944	$2,040.20	
Interest for 1944	41.00	
	$2,081.20	
Withdrawn	20.40	
Balance January 1, 1945		$2,060.80

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894		
On deposit January 1, 1944	$2,020.00	
Interest	20.20	
	$2,040.20	
Withdrawn	40.20	
Balance January 1, 1945		$2,000.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30898		
On deposit January 1, 1944	$1,500.00	
Interest	37.85	
	$1,537.85	
Withdrawn	37.85	
Balance January 1, 1945		$1,500.00

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895		
On deposit January 1, 1944	$1,500.00	
Interest	30.15	
	$1,530.15	
Withdrawn	30.15	
Balance January 1, 1945		$1,500.00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30896		
On deposit January 1, 1944	$1,500.00	
Interest	37.85	
	$1,537.85	
Withdrawn	37.85	
Balance January 1, 1945		$1,500.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

For the year ending December 31, 1944

The Funds are invested as follows:

Haverhill Savings Bank, Book 27175	$1000.00	
Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 25713	1000.00	
Warren 5c Savings Bank, Book 20564	1000.00	
Essex Savings Bank, Book 92217	1000.00	
Total amount of the Funds		$4000.00

Interest on the above has been sent to the Town Treasurer by check as follows:

Haverhill Savings Bank	$15.00	
Lawrence Savings Bank	20.00	
Warren 5c Savings Bank	20.00	
Essex Savings Bank	20.00	
		$75.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. CHADWICK
CHESTER KILLAM
JOHN W. PARKHURST
Committee on School Funds

All of the bonds and bank books for the preceding Trust Funds are in the custody of the Town Treasurer and have been examined by the Accountant.

T. PERLEY KILLAM,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS FOR 1944

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector		
Taxes, Current Year:		
Real Estate	$25,124.25	
Personal Property	4,507.56	
Poll	384.00	
Classified Forest Land	288.73	
Moth	116.50	
		$30,421.04
Taxes, Previous Years:		
Real Estate	8,993.40	
Personal Property	455.50	
Poll	16.00	
Classified Forest Land	85.68	
Moth	35.25	
		9,585.83
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1943	100.46	
Levy of 1944	1,316.11	
		1,416.57
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
For Highways:		
Chap. 81 Maintenance	6,008.27	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	1,000.00	
Snow Removal	26.00	
		7,034.27
For Education:		
Superintendent, Small Towns	290.00	
Massachusetts School Fund	392.42	
High School Transportation	2,438.37	
High School Tuition	3,765.71	
Vocational Education	136.85	
		7,023.35
For Taxes, etc.		
Income Tax	4,284.85	
Corporation Taxes	2,443.43	
Loss of Taxes	379.58	
Meal Tax	139.73	
Highway Fund, Chap. 569	3,789.02	
Animal Inspection	25.00	
Forest Warden	138.50	
		11,200.11

For Aid and Relief:		
Temporary Aid	614.94	
Old Age Assistance	2,877.07	
Old Age Assist., U. S. Grant	3,220.86	
Old Age Assist., Amin., U.S. Grant	107.30	
Aid to Dependent Children	292.94	
Aid to Dep. Child., U. S. Grant	190.00	
Aid to Dep. Child., Ad., U.S. Grant	10.91	
		7,314.02
County of Essex:		
Dog License Refund	168.27	
		168.27
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Sarah P. Perley Fund	20.40	
Interest of Library Funds:		
East Parish	78.05	
West Parish	68.00	
Interest of School Funds	75.00	
		241.45
Departmental Accounts:		
Sealer of Weights and Measures	7.93	
Highway	84.95	
Forest Warden	31.40	
Old Age Assistance	672.78	
		797.06
Licenses:		
Dog	265.40	
Slaughter	250.00	
Recreational Camp	1.00	
Milk	1.50	
		517.90
Unclassified:		
Interest on Taxes	419.76	
Tax Costs	2.45	
Income Tax Deductions	1,414.69	
Rent of Town Hall	192.00	
Rent of Morse House	112.00	
Insurance Refunds	233.01	
Moth Department Refund	35.40	
All Other	41.51	
		2,450.82
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$78,170.69

EXPENDITURES FOR 1944

General Government

Selectmen	$ 689.00	
Board of Public Welfare	340.00	
Assessors	790.33	
Treasurer	265.92	
Town Clerk	383.34	
Accountant	405.22	
Tax Collector	542.88	
Registrars	110.00	
Elections	281.00	
Board of Health	295.17	
Inspector of Slaughtering	366.00	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
		$ 4,518.86

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00	
Dog Officer	50.00	
Police	468.53	
Deputy Game Warden	50.00	
Forest Warden	1,157.58	
Fire Warden	298.25	
Tree Warden	64.51	
Forest Fire Patrol	189.58	
Moth Suppression	1,121.69	
		3,425.14

Aid and Relief

Public Welfare	318.71	
Old Age Assistance	3,552.20	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	3,575.99	
Old Age Assistance, Admin., U. S. Grant	100.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	852.50	
Aid to Dep. Child., U. S. Grant	77.50	
Aid to Dep. Child., Admin., U. S. Grant	12.50	
Soldiers' Relief	57.79	
		8,547.19

Schools and Libraries

School Department	19,776.14	
Vocational Education	83.40	
East Parish Library Association	278.38	
West Parish Library Association	252.14	
		20,390.06

Highways		
Chapter 81 Maintenance	8,812.65	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,994.60	
Highways & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	572.11	
Road Machinery Maintenance	681.26	
Street Lighting	495.52	
Snow Removal and Sanding	2,867.22	
		16,423.36
Unclassified		
Town Hall	551.29	
Public Grounds	133.49	
Insurance	1,390.45	
Town Forest	64.98	
Old Cemetery	90.26	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00	
Soldiers' Graves	150.00	
Memorial Day	75.00	
Contingent Fund	110.25	
Clerical	125.00	
Emergency Defense	144.69	
Income Tax Deductions	1,414.69	
Morse House	522.38	
Town Reports	151.80	
Land Takings	170.00	
Interest on Loans	130.00	
Schoolhouse Loan	2,000.00	
U. S. War Bonds	3,000.00	
Essex Sanatorium Assessment	654.09	
State Tax	2,299.00	
State Parks and Reservations	38.87	
State Audit	6.82	
County Tax	1,960.58	
Dog Licenses to County	260.00	
Real Estate Tax Refund	48.00	
Hurricane Emergency Work	123.78	
Sarah P. Perley Fund	20.40	
Interest on Rehabilitation Fund	37.43	
		15,723.25
TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS		$69,027.86

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 30, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash: General	$43,493.47	
In closed bank, Treasurer	2,254.95	
In closed bank, Collector	180.59	
		$45,929.01
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1941:		
Real Estate	137.90	
Personal Property	8.40	
		146.30
Levy of 1942:		
Real Estate	152.25	
Personal Property	127.80	
		280.05
Levy of 1943:		
Real Estate	2,707.65	
Personal Property	357.30	
		3,064.95
Levy of 1944:		
Poll	52.00	
Real Estate	7,080.30	
Personal Property	633.90	
		7,766.20
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1943	65.59	
Levy of 1944	172.80	

Liabilities

Cash reserve in closed bank		$2,435.54
Motor Vehicle Excise—1942		2.10
Reserve until collected:		
Tax Title	310.78	
Motor Vehicle Excise	236.29	
Special Assessment Revenue	140.01	
Departmental Revenue	190.24	
State Aid to Highway Revenue	2,051.07	
		2,928.39
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	146.30	
Levy of 1942	283.95	
Levy of 1943	1,090.28	
Levy of 1944	1,146.96	
		2,667.49
Overlay Surplus—Reserve		2,966.45
Dog Licenses		5.40
Excess and Deficiency		46,834.63
U. S. Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	2,009.76	
Old Age Assist. Admin.	22.46	
Aid to Dependent Children	173.50	
Aid to Dep. Child., Admin.	6.10	
		2,211.82

		238.39	Appropriation Accounts:		
Special Assessments:			W.P.A. Work	980.76	
Classified Forest Land	117.30		W.P.A. Expense	104.50	
Moth	22.71				1,085.26
		140.01	Mortgage Bond		550.00
Departmental:			Road Machinery Fund		472.99
Highway	18.63				
Public Welfare	171.61				
		190.24			
Tax Titles		310.78			
State Aid to Highways:					
Chap. 81		2,051.07			
Overdrawn Accounts:					
Chap. 81		2,043.07			
		$62,160.07			$62,160.07

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	11,000.00	Schoolhouse Loan	11,000.00

TRUST FUNDS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

		Town Farm Fund	24,973.52	
		West Parish Library Fund	3,000.00	
		East Parish Library Fund	3,500.00	
		Town School Fund	4,000.00	
		Killam-Curtis Burial Lot Fund	231.93	
		Sarah P. Perley Fund	2,060.80	
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	5,000.00	
Trust Fund, Cash & Securities	$42,766.25			$42,766.25

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1944

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation		$700.00
Salaries, Selectmen	$675.00	
Supplies	5.00	
All other	9.00	
Total expenditures	$689.00	
Balance to revenue	11.00	
	$700.00	$700.00

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$350.00
Salaries, Bd. of Pub. Wel.	$340.00	
Balance to revenue	10.00	
	$350.00	$350.00

Board of Assessors

Appropriation		$800.00
Salaries, Assessors	$700.00	
Abstracts	25.00	
Supplies	13.83	
Clerical	42.50	
All other	9.00	
Total expenditures	$790.33	
Balance to revenue	9.67	
	$800.00	$800.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		$350.00
Salary, Treasurer	$100.00	
Salary, Ass't Treas.	50.00	
Bonds	55.50	
Office supplies and postage	54.42	
Rent of safety deposit vault	6.00	
Total expenditures	$265.92	
Balance to revenue	84.08	
	$350.00	$350.00

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$400.00
Salary, Town Clerk	$210.98	
Bond	7.50	
Office supplies	164.86	
Total expenditures	$383.34	
Balance to revenue	16.66	
	$400.00	$400.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$650.00
Salary, Tax Collector	$418.43	
Bond	47.25	
Office supplies	77.20	
Total expenditures	$542.88	
Balance to revenue	107.12	
	$650.00	$650.00

Accountant

Appropriation		$450.00
Salary, Accountant	$350.00	
Office supplies	55.22	
Total expenditures	$450.22	
Balance to revenue	44.78	
	$450.00	$450.00

Registrars

Appropriation		$150.00
Salaries, Board of Registrars	$110.00	
Balance to revenue	40.00	
	$150.00	$150.00

Elections

Appropriation		$250.00
Transfer from Reserve		31.00
Services of election officers	$243.00	
Supplies	38.00	
	$281.00	$281.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Appropriation		$600.00
Salaries, Board of Health	$45.00	
Contagious diseases	246.00	
Supplies	4.17	
Total expenditures	$295.17	
Balance to revenue	304.83	
	$600.00	$600.00

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital

Appropriation		$654.09
County Assessment, Essex Sanatorium	$654.09	
	$654.09	$654.09

Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering

Appropriation		$470.00
Salaries:		
Inspector of Slaughtering	$366.00	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Total expenditures	$416.00	
Balance to revenue	54.00	
	$470.00	$470.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Appropriation		$300.00
Transfer from Reserve		168.53
Services, Police officers	$451.08	
Supplies	17.45	
	$468.53	$468.53
	$35.00	$35.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation		$50.00
Salary, Dog Officer	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Deputy Game Warden

Appropriation		$50.00
Salary and expenses	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Fire Warden

Appropriation		$300.00
Labor	$274.70	
Supplies and equipment	23.55	
Total expenditures	$298.25	
Balance to revenue	1.75	
	$300.00	$300.00

Forest Warden

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Salary, Forest Warden	$ 100.00	
Janitor service	100.00	
Labor	353.98	
Supplies and equipment	442.62	
Telephone	113.31	
Fuel	47.67	
Total expenditures	$1,157.58	
Balance to revenue	42.42	
	$1,200.00	$1,200.00

Forest Fire Patrol

Appropriation		$300.00
Patrolling	$189.58	
Balance to revenue	110.42	
	$300.00	$300.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$150.00
Labor	59.76	
Supplies	4.75	
Total expenditures	$64.51	
Balance to revenue	85.49	
	$150.00	$150.00

Moth Suppression

Appropriation		$1,400.00
Labor	$ 830.00	
Truck hire	126.00	
Transportation	66.00	
Supplies	57.89	
Repairs	6.40	
Total expenditures	$1,086.29	
Balance to revenue	313.71	
	$1,400.00	$1,400.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$35.00
Salary, Sealer of Weights and Measures	$25.00	
Balance to revenue	10.00	

CHARITIES, AID AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Rent	$ 36.00	
Fuel	10.60	
Hospitalization	237.11	
Medical	35.00	
Total expenditures	$ 318.71	
Balance to revenue	881.29	
	$1,200.00	$1,200.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$5,000.00
Cash	$3,494.30	
Other cities and towns	57.90	
Total expenditures	$3,552.20	
Balance to revenue	1,447.80	
	$5,000.00	$5,000.00

Old Age Assistance, Assist., U. S. Grant

Balance from 1943		$2,364.89
Federal grants		3,220.86
Cash	$3,428.29	

Burial	100.00	
Medical	7.70	
Other cities and towns	40.00	
Total expenditures	$3,575.99	
Balance to 1945	2,009.76	
	$5,585.75	$5,585.75

Old Age Assistance Admin., U. S. Grant

Balance from 1943		$ 15.16
Federal grants		107.30
Clerical	$ 80.00	
Agent's expenses	20.00	
Total expenditures	$100.00	
Balance to 1945	22.46	
	$122.46	$122.46

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		$900.00
Cash	$852.50	
Balance to revenue	47.50	
	$900.00	$900.00

Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant

Balance from 1943		$ 61.00
Federal grants		190.00
Cash	77.50	
Balance to 1945	173.50	
	$251.00	$251.00

Aid to Dependent Children Admin., U. S. Grant

Balance from 1943		$ 7.69
Federal grants		10.91
Clerical	$12.50	
Balance to 1945	6.10	
	$18.60	$18.60

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$400.00
Fuel	$ 47.79	
Hospitalization	10.00	
Total expenditures	$ 57.79	
Balance to revenue	342.21	
	$400.00	$400.00

HIGHWAYS

Highways and Bridges — Selectmen's Fund

Appropriation		$1,000.00
Labor	$ 278.93	
Trucks	111.00	
Oil	17.85	
Lumber	49.54	
Sand & Gravel	38.74	
Pipe	13.68	
Rent	60.00	
All other	2.37	
Total expenditures	$ 572.11	
Balance to revenue	427.89	
	$1,000.00	$1,000.00

Chapter 81 — Maintenance

Appropriation		$2,300.00
State allotment		6,875.00
Labor	$4,422.01	
Trucks	1,386.20	
Use of town tools	354.35	
Oil	2,291.43	
Sand & Gravel	686.28	
All other	26.73	
Excess appropriation	8.00	
	$9,175.00	$9,175.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation		540.00
Street lights	495.52	
Balance to revenue	44.48	
	$540.00	$540.00

Chapter 90 — Maintenance

Appropriation		$2,000.00
State allotment		1,000.00
Labor	$1,049.65	
Trucks	363.00	
Roller	74.75	
Oil	1,004.20	
Sand	495.58	
Use of town tools	5.40	
All other	7.42	
	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Snow Removal and Sanding

Appropriation		$3,000.00
Labor	$1,244.97	
Trucks	272.00	
Trucks and plows	988.00	
Use of town tools	105.00	
Sand and salt	190.19	
Tractor	100.00	
Tools	16.46	
Repairs	51.60	
All other	4.00	
Total expenditures	$2,972.22	
Balance to revenue	27.78	
	$3,000.00	$3,000.00

Road Machinery Maintenance

Appropriated from Road Machinery Fund		$700.00
Labor	$169.39	
Trucks	10.00	
Tools	33.36	
Gasoline and oil	141.09	
Repairs	276.32	
Rent	15.00	
Fuel and light	18.76	
All others	17.34	
Total expenditures	$681.26	
Balance to Road Machinery Fund	18.74	
	$700.00	$700.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

All Schools

Appropriation		19,852.00
Teachers' Salaries:		
Morse School	3,000.00	
Aaron Wood School	3,928.54	
Special teachers	846.64	
Substitutes	35.00	
Superintendence:		
Salary	525.00	
Expense	110.97	
Health:		
Physician	50.00	
Nurse	300.00	
Tuition	3,779.39	
Transportation	4,090.00	
Miscellaneous:		
Janitors	733.09	
Attendance Officers	20.00	
Books	346.45	
Supplies	583.51	
Fuel	859.39	
Light	185.98	
Telephone	88.57	
Repairs	280.55	
Grounds	7.06	
All Other	6.00	
Total expenditures	$19,776.14	
Balance to revenue	75.86	
	$19,852.00	$19,852.00

Vocational Education

Appropriation		$250.00
Tuition, Beverly Trade School	$ 77.00	
Transportation, Agricultural School	6.40	
Total expenditures	$ 83.40	
Balance to revenue	166.60	
	$250.00	$250.00

East Parish Library

Balance from 1943		$ 16.20
Appropriation		100.00
½ Dog License Refund from County		84.13
Interest from Library Funds		78.05
Salaries, Librarians	$100.00	
Fuel and Light	88.48	
Insurance	35.42	
Repairs	33.05	
Interest On Loan	15.00	
All Other	6.43	
	$278.38	$278.38

West Parish Library

Appropriation		$100.00
½ Dog License Refund from County		84.14
Interest on Library Funds		68.00
Books	$100.00	
Operating expense refunded to Assoc.	152.14	
	$252.14	$252.14

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Hall

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Janitor	$200.75	
Fuel and light	244.39	
Telephone	75.61	
Repairs	16.03	
Grounds	14.51	
Total expenditures	$ 551.29	
Balance to revenue	748.71	
	$1,300.00	$1,300.00

Morse House

Appropriation		$600.00
Repairs and improvements	$522.38	
Balance to revenue	77.62	
	$600.00	$600.00

Public Grounds

Appropriation		$150.00
Labor	$133.49	
Balance to revenue	16.51	
	$150.00	$150.00

Soldiers' Graves

Appropriation		$200.00
East Parish Cemetery	$ 50.00	
West Parish Cemeteries	100.00	
Total expenditures	$150.00	
Balance to revenue	50.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

Mr. Vernon Cemetery

Appropriation		$50.00
Labor	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Old Cemetery

Appropriation		$100.00
Labor	$ 90.26	
Balance to revenue	9.74	
	$100.00	$100.00

Town Forest

Appropriation		$250.00
Labor	$ 58.13	
Supplies	6.85	
Total expenditures	$ 64.98	
Balance to revenue	185.02	
	$250.00	$250.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
Music	$40.80	
Speaker	5.00	
Flowers	3.50	
Flags	13.09	
All other	12.61	
	$75.00	$75.00

Insurance

Appropriation		$1,600.00
Insurance Policies:		
Fire	$ 327.46	
Compensation	414.86	
Liability	503.73	

Volunteer Firemen	117.50	
Fire & Theft, motor vehicles	26.90	
Total expenditures	$1,390.45	
Balance to revenue	209.55	
	$1,600.00	$1,600.00

Interest on Loans

Appropriation		$225.00
Interest on schoolhouse loan	$130.00	
Balance to revenue	95.00	
	$225.00	$225.00

Clerical Account

Appropriation		$125.00
Clerical (all depts.)	$125.00	
	$125.00	$125.00

Contingent Fund

Appropriation		$150.00
Community House	$105.25	
All other	5.00	
Total expenditures	$110.25	
Balance to revenue	39.75	
	$150.00	$150.00

Hurricane Emergency Work

Transferred from Reserve		$123.78
Labor	$ 97.53	
Trucks	26.25	
	$123.78	$123.78

Emergency Defense

Balance from 1943		$982.90
Telephone	$115.00	
Light	23.20	
Defense Committee expenses	6.49	
Total expenditures	$144.69	
Balance to revenue	838.21	
	$982.90	$982.90

Respectfully submitted,
BARBARA C. PERLEY,
Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF BOXFORD

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry E. Trask, Chairman	Term expires 1945
William J. Greenler, Jr., Secretary	Term expires 1947
Helen E. Chadwick	Term expires 1945

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William D. Johnson, Ed. M.
73 Andover St., Georgetown
Tel. Georgetown 3091

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Raymond R. Root, M. D.
Georgetown

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. M. Theresa Plummer, R. N.
Topsfield

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Archie Peabody
Boxford

Clayton A. Nelson
West Boxford

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Previous to the last Town Meeting in March, 1944, the two members of the School Committee whose terms were not to expire tendered their resignations, and a new member was elected to the third position. The two vacancies were filled by the Selectmen and the elected member, with the result that a committee of three new members has served during the past year.

Immediately following the organization of the new Committee, some difficulty was presented in the much regretted resignation of Miss Torrey, teacher at the Aaron Wood School, but the Committee was fortunate in procuring the services of a competent substitute in Mrs. Bowman, who served the remainder of that school year.

After lengthy consideration of the votes at the 1944 Town Meeting and the problems of transportation and readjustment, and after circularizing the parents concerned in the first precinct in a further endeavor to ascertain the will of that part of the Town, the Committee rescinded the action of the previous Committee and continued the high school pupils in attendance at Topsfield and Johnson (North Andover) High Schools as heretofore.

New locks have been installed at the Morse School in order to prevent as far as possible the possession of keys by unauthorized persons. Trimming, porch and roof repair was done on the Wood School, and necessary repairs have been done on the furnaces at both schools. Further major repairs on the furnace and a full painting is also necessary at the Wood School; also one coat of paint seems desirable at the Morse School for long-run economy.

A donation of a piano was gratefully accepted by the Committee from Mr. and Mrs. Royce Kelley for use at the Morse School.

Activities and attainments of the pupils have been eminently satisfactory, and are covered in further detail in subsidiary reports.

The principal problem of the Committee has been, and will continue to be during the coming year, the retention and procurement of competent teachers, supervisors, and other personnel without undue cost to the Town and at the same time without impairment of standards and quality, in

view of the general rise in such costs. Some increases in salaries have already been found necessary. There is still a serious shortage and high demand for competent and especially for experienced teachers. We have succeeded in keeping our 1944 expenses slightly under the appropriation in spite of this.

However, some increase in expense for the coming year is unavoidable. The suggested budget for 1945 calls for $20,767.35, of which well over $6,000.00 will be reimbursed to the Town by the Commonwealth on various accounts as heretofore. This represents in round figures an increase of $900. over the 1944 expense. It is hoped that conditions will permit proper maintenance of our school standards at their present high level at that figure.

The Committee wishes to express its appreciation to the parents of the school children and to the townspeople for their suggestions and cooperation, and to commend the excellent work of the superintendent and supervisors, whose reports follow.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. TRASK, Chairman,

HELEN E. CHADWICK,

WILLIAM J. GREENLER, Jr.,

School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1944.

During the past year there have been several changes in the personnel of the teaching staff of every school system. The teaching staff of the Aaron-Wood School had three changes during the year. Miss Torrey, who had been a teacher at the Aaron-Wood School for many years, resigned in April to accept a position in the schools of Haverhill. Mrs. Dorothea Bowman, who replaced Miss Torrey for the balance of that school-year, accepted a position at Beverly in September, necessitating another change in the same position.

September Mrs. Lelia Millay, a teacher of experience with an excellent record, became the teacher of the lower-grade room at the Aaron-Wood School and Miss Natalie McCormack, a graduate of Lowell Teachers College, replaced Miss Mildred Coolidge as the helping teacher.

With the existing teacher shortage it is extremely difficult to replace competent teachers at the present time. A candidate considering a teaching position today has a wide choice of opportunities and takes into consideration many factors before accepting a position. The candidate is interested in the availability of the community, the number of grades to be taught, the spirit of the school itself, the attitude of the community toward the school and the teachers, living accommodations and the matter of salary. Boxford has no public transportation system, no readily available homes in which teachers may be placed and has four grades to the room. To compensate for those factors which make it difficult to secure teachers we should be able to offer salaries sufficiently high to encourage teachers to come to Boxford and content to remain. Your superintendent should also be able to assure candidates that working conditions are pleasant both within the school and within the community. It is unfortunate that teachers are frequently appreciated more after they have resigned than when they are serving the community in a competent manner. Belated appreciation which results in potential antagonism toward incoming teachers is deplorable, particularly when such antagonism ceases to remain potential. The motive of such

conduct is questionable and its affect on the schools and the securing of teachers is decidedly detrimental.

The progress of the pupils in our schools has been satisfactory in spite of changes in our teaching staff. I anticipate that the results of standardized tests, given at the end of the year, will indicate that the mental growth of our pupils for the year will compare favorably with past achievements.

Although it is difficult to obtain certain supplies and some books cannot be obtained on short notice, the work of our schools has not been effected by such shortage. New history books and new readers were provided for several of the grades during the year. At the close of the year a new set of "World Book Encyclopedias" and a subscription to the "National Geographic Magazine" was purchased for each school.

In closing this report I express my appreciation to the teachers, School Committee and parents for their continued cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. JOHNSON

REPORT OF THE MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music for the year ending December 31, 1944.

The regular work in music has proceeded as usual following a course of study for each grade. The first problem as the children enter the first grade is to teach those who do not naturally carry a tune to do so. They learn here many rote songs and singing games and also the scale. In January staff work is presented and much fun is had with note drill. Music appreciation is begun and the children learn to recognize instruments and rhythms. The band also helps develop their rhythm. As the work progresses from grade to grade harder tunes and rhythms are presented. We continue to divide the lower grade room of each building into two and three groups for closer individual work. In the upper grade rooms two and three part music is enjoyed.

In May, 1944, the pupils of the Aaron Wood School presented their second operetta, "Sunbonnet Sue," at the Town Hall, to a large and appreciative audience.

At the annual Christmas program given at Lincoln Hall the pupils of the Morse School presented the operetta, "In Eskimo Land." Carols were also sung by the school.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS CURRIER

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Art Course in both Morse and Wood Schools continued as usual through 1944 with regular lessons in decorative, structural, costume and pictorial design which included illustration, cut-outs, figure drawing and posters.

The art work in both schools was exhibited throughout the year in the class rooms which consisted of border and window decorations and illustrations in keeping with the season, holidays and studies.

In connection with the operettas presented by the pupils of grades five, six, seven and eight of both schools, large scenes were painted and crayoned and used as backgrounds for stage setting.

An art exhibit was held at the Morse School in the spring along with the exhibit of other school work and program presented by the pupils.

Because of the continued interest of the pupils to enter the Annual Poster Contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty of Animals five posters from each were selected and sent to Boston. Those winning prizes were as follows:

Wood School

Elizabeth Scribner	First Prize
Johan Titus	Honorable Mention

Morse School

Elizabeth Doucette	Honorable Mention
Joan Chadwick	Honorable Mention
Gordon Price	Honorable Mention

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER OSMAN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sirs:

In compliance with your request, I herewith present my fourteenth annual report.

Number of pupils enrolled, 98.

Dr. Root, who made the physical examinations this year, found the children in very good condition.

We have had quite a number of cases of mumps. If parents would cooperate and keep the children at home when they are not feeling well, it would be such a help in cutting down the number of contagious diseases.

Pupils are weighed and measured three or four times during the school year.

At least 10% this year were found to be underweight.

Number of pupils whose eyes were examined	105
Number of pupils who have defective vision	5
Number of pupils whose vision has been corrected	5
Number of pupils whose feet were examined	106
Number of class room instructions	52
Number of pupils carried home on account of illness	6
Number of personal talks on hygiene	11
Number of home calls	101
Number of visits to schools	89
Number of hours of school work	139

I wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers and parents for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

BOXFORD PUPILS AT TOPSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Carol Scribner
Sally Waters

Juniors

Clarence Johnson
Clara Killam
Ada Parkhurst
Jean Savage

Sophomores

Coralie Childs
Edith Gamble
Donald Shaw
Joan Walsh

Freshmen

Dorothy Adams
Janet Millen

BOXFORD PUPILS AT JOHNSON HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Horace Hebb

Juniors

Patricia Chadwick
Warren Chadwick
Blanche Turner

Sophomores

Denise Blanchette
Jerold Chadwick
Richard Cunningham
Robert Blanchette
Kenneth Chadwick
James Greenler

Freshmen

Philip Greenler

PUPILS IN OTHER SCHOOLS

Name	Class	School
Paul A. Gibbons	Junior	Salem High School
Dwight Killam	Freshmen	Punchard High School
Margaret Mello	Sophomore	Perley High School
Jean Hardy	Freshmen	Danvers High School
Richard Millen	Junior	Danvers High School

1944 GRADUATES

GARDNER MORSE SCHOOL

Philip Greenler
Richard Hagen
A. Gordon Price

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Dorothy Adams
Barbara Batchellor
Jean Hardy
Harlan Kelsey, 3rd
Dwight Killam
Janet Millen
Westcott Merrow
Elizabeth Scribner

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1944

Morse School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	2	0	1	4	2	4	2	1	16
Girls	0	4	3	2	4	2	0	5	20
Totals	2	4	4	6	6	6	2	6	36

Aaron Wood School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	5	2	3	7	4	8	3	4	36
Girls	4	6	2	4	4	2	3	2	27
Totals	9	8	5	11	8	10	6	6	63

SCHOOL CENSUS

	Boys	Girls	Total
5 years or over and under 7	9	11	20
7 years or over and under 14	43	34	77
14 years or over and under 16	0	2	2
Totals	52	47	99

REIMBURSEMENTS ON 1944 ACCOUNT

Mass. School Fund (Part I)	$1111.85
Mass. School Fund (Part II)	392.42
High School Tuition	1930.08
High School Transportation	2438.37
Supt. of Schools	290.00
Vocational Education	136.85
	$6299.57

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BUDGET 1945

Superintendent:		
Salary	$ 525.00	
Transportation and expenses	102.00	
Clerk	150.00	
		$ 777.00
Teachers' Salaries:		
Regular	7,450.00	
Special	930.00	
Substitutes	75.00	
		8,455.00
Health:		
Physician	50.00	
Nurse	300.00	
		350.00
Tuition		4404.35
Transportation		4106.00
Janitors		750.00
Attendance Officers		20.00
Books and Supplies		400.00
Fuel and Electricity		825.00
Telephones		80.00
Maintenance		600.00
TOTAL FOR SCHOOLS		$20,767.35
VOCATION EDUCATION		$ 250.00

CATHERINE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

OFFICERS

President	Dr. Walter R. Ingalls
Vice President	Mrs. Alexander Price
Secretary	Miss Ruby Nason
Treasurer	Mr. Donald Anderson

TRUSTEES

Dr. Walter R. Ingalls, Chairman

Mr. John T. Chadwick Mr. S. Willard Pearl

During the year 1944 The Library Association added 36 new names to its membership role.

The annual circulation of books was 3,294, an increase of 563 over the number circulated in 1943.

Books purchased for the library amounted to 153 and number received as gifts was 94. These additions bring the total of books on the shelves up to 6,143.

To the children of the Morse school, 16 certificates were issued, 15 to those who read 5 or more books from a selected list and one to the pupil who read 20 books. This year their reading program began in September and we hope that many will be eligible for 20 book certificates.

The Friends of the Library has been an active group during the past year, and plans are now being formulated to increase the membership.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL ROUNDS,
Librarian

BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

President	Winthrop P. Haynes
Vice President	Milton E. Lord
Treasurer	Mary A. Herrick
Secretary	Esther K. Perley
Margaret Lane	Robert B. Parkhurst
Franklin C. Roberts	Dorothy D. P. Killam

The Trustees of the Boxford Public Library appreciate the appropriation of the town toward general expenses and are glad to report the year's progress.

During 1944 by purchase or gift 389 new books have been added to our shelves, making the total number of books in the library 8,233. We subscribe to 25 magazines which are in constant circulation.

The Red Cross met regularly at the library for eleven months, as long as there was work for the Boxford women. Other societies meet in the building when they wish and have held several cake sales there. As a community center, it fills a real need.

Last December the Library urged the school children to read especially the books on the State Reading Lists and any pupil who could give a satisfactory report on twenty books received an Honor Certificate from the State; fifteen such certificates were presented at the graduation in June. In addition the Library gave each child who had shown especial interest in reading, a book of his own selection suitably inscribed by Mr. Lord.

ESTHER K. PERLEY, Secretary

REPORT OF SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

Local Board No. 3—Town Hall, Andover, Mass.
Representing Andover, Boxford and North Andover
(State Headquarters—38 Chauncy St., Boston)

February, 1945

The Draft Board was appointed by President Roosevelt on October 8, 1940. There have been six registrations, covering 6557 men from eighteen to sixty-five and all men must register on their eighteenth birthday.

The board has held over three hundred meetings. There are over twelve million serving in our armed forces. Massachusetts has furnished 459,000 of them and in the list of Selective Service districts stands third in percentage furnished, being exceeded only by New York City and Rhode Island. Our Board has inducted somewhat over 1600 men. The Honor Rolls for the three towns contain a total of over 2500 names.

The splendid co-operation and help given by the citizens of all three of the towns has been of great assistance. Our young men have answered the call with a willingness and with a spirit of which we may be proud. Wherever they may be, they have the best wishes of Andover, North Andover, and Boxford.

The Town of Andover has continued to furnish and care for our comfortable and commodious quarters, for which we wish to express our appreciation.

We give on another page a list of the personnel of the local organization. All services are given willingly, and except for the three permanent clerks in the office, are without pay.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Selective Service Board,

SAMUEL F. ROCKWELL,

Chairman

The Board has five voting members:

HUGH BULLOCK, Andover

HENRY S. HOPPER, Andover (Secretary)

CORNELIUS J. MAHONEY, North Andover

WALTER K. MORSS, Boxford

SAMUEL F. ROCKWELL, No. Andover (Chairman)

E. BARTON CHAPIN, Government Appeal Agent

DR. PHILIP W. BLAKE, Examining Physician

DR. JOHN J. HARTIGAN, Examining Physician

DR. WILLIAM A. FLEMING, Examining Physician (Dental)

FRANK P. MARKEY, Andover, Re-employment Agent

JOSEPH V. FLANAGAN, North Andover, Re-employment Agent

HARRY L. COLE, Boxford, Re-employment Agent

CLINTON H. STEVENS, Chief Clerk

LAURETTA S. WILSON, Assistant Clerk

To advise and assist registrants in preparing questionnaires, claims, etc., there is an Advisory Board for Registrants:

JAMES S. EASTHAM, Andover, Chairman

ROY E. HARDY, Andover

C. CARLETON KIMBALL, Andover

Associate Members of the Advisory Board:

JOHN AVERY

JOSEPH A. DUNCAN

A. MURRAY HOWE

FREDERICK R. HULME

JOHN D. LITTLE

JOSEPH A. McCARTHY

BERNT W. W. NEWHALL

ARTHUR W. SWEENEY

WALTER C. TOMLINSON

ERNEST S. YOUNG

GEORGE H. WINSLOW

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year.

Selectman for three years.

Selectman for one year to fill vacancy.

Assessor of Taxes for three years.

Collector of Taxes for three years.

Constable, East Parish, for one year.

Constable, West Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.

Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.

One member of the School Committee for three years.

One member of the School Committee for one year to fill vacancy.

One member of the Board of Health for three years.

Tree Warden for one year.

Question: Shall the Town vote to change the schedule of Town Meeting and hold Town Meeting to vote on articles in the Warrant on the first Monday evening in March, and to vote for election of town officers on Tuesday following. Yes ———— No ————.

The above named officers and question will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 5:45 O'CLOCK A. M., AND MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Health, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, Military Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Hall, Elections, Interest on Loans, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Accountant, Selectman and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the Maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance and improvement of highways, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90, or take any action in the matter.

Aritcle 7. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed at last annual Town meeting to consider the purchase by the town of Lincoln Hall in the West Parish and to raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other action in the matter.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote tó have real estate valuation books printed.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept Section 97 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

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Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to write off the balance of $2,435.54 in the closed Merchants Trust Company bank.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of improving the "Old Cemetery" on the south side of Main Street in Boxford Village. By request of the Boxford Historical Society, Inc.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 14. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses for libraries or schools.

Artcile 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed $10,000.00 from the Surplus Revenue account for the purpose of reducing the 1945 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

Article 17. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 18. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 19. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and

to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of War Bonds, or other bonds that are legal investment for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $200.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Artcile 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from surplus revenue a sum of money sufficient to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to surplus revenue.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February in the year nineteen hundred forty-five.

HARRY L. COLE

FRANKLIN C. ROBERTS

Board of Selectmen

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1945

Selectmen	$ 800.00
Board of Public Welfare	350.00
Asssesors	800.00
Treasurer	350.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Collector of Taxes	600.00
Accountant	400.00
Registrars	400.00
Elections	100.00
Board of Health	500.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	420.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Essex Sanatorium	628.71
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Police	500.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Tree Warden	100.00
Fire Warden	1,350.00
Forest Warden	1,500.00
Forest Fire Patrol	300.00
Moth Department	1,200.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Public Welfare	500.00
Old Age Assistance	4,500.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,100.00
Soldiers' Relief	400.00
Military Aid	100.00
Schools	20,767.35
Vocational Education	250.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1,500.00
Chapter 81, Maintenance	2,292.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	4,000.00
Street Lighting	540.00
Town Hall	1,300.00
Public Grounds	150.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Town Forest	250.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Graves	200.00
Clerical	125.00
Morse House	200.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	150.00

Schoolhouse Loan	2,000.00
Interest on Loans	150.00
Community House	100.00
War Allowance	750.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Town Reports	183.00

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1946

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Raymond Perley	Term expires 1946
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1947
Franklin C. Roberts	Term expires 1948

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1946
Stanley B. Hills	Term expires 1947
George B. Parkhurst	Term expires 1948

TOWN CLERK

Donald E. Anderson	Term expires 1947
Barbara C. Perley, Assistant	Term expires 1947

TREASURER

T. Perley Killam	Term expires 1946
Lucy K. Parkhurst, Assistant	Term expires 1946
Lucy K. Parkhurst appointed Treasurer	Term expires 1946

MODERATOR

Thomas E. Cargill

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry E. Trask	Term expires 1946
William J. Greenler, Jr.	Term expires 1947
Helen E. Chadwick	Term expires 1948

BOARD OF HEALTH

Clinton B. Nason	Term expires 1946
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1947
Franklin C. Roberts	Term expires 1948

TREE WARDEN

Archer N. French

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Clinton E. French B. Robert Cunningham

CONSTABLES

Thomas E. Cargill — Clayton A. Nelson

CHIEF OF POLICE

Clayton A. Nelson

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Archer N. French

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William R. Walsh

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam — John W. Parkhurst

John T. Chadwick

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Barbara C. Perley — Term expires March 7, 1947

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Archer N. French

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D.V.M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles H. Foster

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Archibald Peabody — Clayton A. Nelson

DOG OFFICER

William J. Greenler, D.V.M.

FISH AND GAME WARDEN

Clayton A. Nelson

FOREST WARDEN

Archer N. French

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes	Term expires 1946
Clarence E. Brown	Term expires 1947
Walter K. Morss	Term expires 1948

SWORN WEIGHER

John Orsini

FENCE VIEWERS

Selectmen

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER

FIELD DRIVERS

LIST OF JURORS — 1945-1946

Adams, John Q., executive — Killam Hill Road, Boxford
Andrew, John A., farmer — Essex St., West Boxford
Dick, William H., printer — Valley Road, West Boxford
Emery, Arthur L., mill worker — Ipswich Road, West Boxford
Killam, Cyrus E., poultryman — Endicott Road, Boxford
Millen, Edward R., executive — Georgetown Road, Boxford
Morss, Walter K., fruit grower — Lake Shore Road, West Boxford
Nason, Clinton B., farmer — Washington St., West Boxford
Riggs, H. Hamlin, carpenter — Main Street, Boxford
Shaw, Alexander A., farmer — Bare Hill Road, Boxford
Shaw, Frederick J., laborer — Ipswich Road, West Boxford
Vaughan, J. Frederick, broker — Towne Road, Boxford

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

It is doubtful if at any time in the history of Massachusetts a more serious situation faced the citizens of our municipality than at present. We have been living in a period when money was plentiful, when the opportunity of a city and town to spend for the purpose of capital outlays involving material and labor was almost negligible and because of large wartime profits substantial distributions were made to the municipality from taxes collected by the state. This has tended to obscure the seriousness of the financial situation for a municipality and perhaps led the people into thinking that the experience of yesterday when there was plenty of money and relatively small outlays would continue. During the years just passed there has been accumulation of surplus but a substantial portion of it has come because it was impossible for the municipality to get supplies, materials and labor for which expenditures would have been made in normal times to increase capital values represented by equipment for schools, fire and police protection and improvement of roads and bridges.

It is obvious that expenditures are due to increase substantially to meet the need for renewing capital values which have worn out. It is equally obvious that with no more defense employment the ability of taxpayers to contribute to government costs will be reduced and the amounts available for municipal services will begin to assume more normal proportions. If there has been any surplus accumulated during this period it comes from lack of ability to spend for materials and labor and because of our unusually favorable position in being permitted to share a substantial portion of wartime profits from wartime activities. It is wise and prudent to restrict the use of accumulated surplus for capital values. Any surplus that a community has should be safeguarded and conserved as long as possible and used only for such expenditures as individuals would incur from their own fortunes and for things of capital value. It should not be used to increase pay rolls because if it is so used it will soon be exhausted and the tax burden will then increase to meet this established recurring charge. The recurring costs of government should be borne in the tax rate and no one should approach the affairs of a town meeting without sensing that whatever is appropriated of a current nature should come out of the tax dollar and not be taken from

some other source. There is no immediate prospect that the flush days such as have been experienced are going to continue for long and it is therefore certain that the prudent will save tenaciously that which has accumulated and in the future spend only so much money as is absolutely necessary to establish and carry on government which will remain within the financial means of the citizens of a municipality. It must never be overlooked that an individual with a savings account constantly being tapped soon has no savings account. A community that has a surplus constantly being tapped soon will have no surplus.

In compliance with a vote of the last annual town meeting the selectmen have acquired title to Lincoln Hall, the deed for which is now in the possession of the town.

It is an old, established custom to perambulate the town boundaries every five years. This perambulation was done in 1945 with the selectmen of the adjoining towns.

Due to the unusual weather of last winter, most of the dirt roads were in bad condition in the spring of 1945. All of these roads could not be improved with the available funds, so a request was made at the special town meeting for a transfer of $1,500 from surplus revenue for the purpose of putting gravel on the back roads and doing any other necessary work that would make these highways better during the spring months. Because of the early snow it was impossible to do as much of this work as was planned.

The same amount of money, $9,167, was available for highways under Chapter 81 in 1945 as in 1944. The State allotment for Chapter 90 maintenance was reduced in 1945 to $500, which, with the town appropriation of $1,000, made a total of only $1,500 for repairs on Chapter 90 roads.

After the death of our treasurer, Mr. T. Perley Killam, the selectmen appointed Mrs. Lucy K. Parkhurst, who had been acting as assistant treasurer for more than a year, to complete the term of office which expires in 1946.

The Honor Roll was removed to the shop of Mr. Alfred K. Nason for the purpose of being relettered.

Toward the end of the year the ceiling in the dining room at the town hall was replaced.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. COLE
FRANKLIN C. ROBERTS
RAYMOND PERLEY
Board of Selectmen

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

At the Annual Town Meeting, held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, March 5, 1945, the following business was transacted, viz:—

The polls were opened at 5:45 o'clock A. M. and closed at 12:35 P. M.

The number of votes cast was 258.

And the following named persons were declared elected:

Thomas E. Cargill, Moderator for one year.

Franklin C. Roberts, Selectman for three years.

Raymond Perley, Selectman for one year to fill vacancy.

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes for one year.

George B. Parkhurst, Assessor of Taxes for three years.

Helen E. Chadwick, School Committee for three years.

Harry E. Trask, School Committee for one year.

Franklin C. Roberts, Board of Health for three years.

Clinton E. French, Highway Surveyor (East Parish) for one year.

B. Robert Cunningham, Highway Surveyor (West Parish) for one year.

Archer N. French, Tree Warden for one year.

Thomas E. Cargill, Constable (East Parish) for one year.

Clayton A. Nelson, Constable (West Parish) for one year.

Question regarding the change of schedule of Town Meeting lost in negative.

Article 2. Voted to pass over.

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of the Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report. Also voted to accept the recommendations of the Planning Committee as read by the Chairman.

Article 4. Voted that the suggested Budget be accepted with the following additions: namely, Ancient Graves in Mount Vernon Cemetery $50; Snow Removal account $2,000.00.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. Voted to pass over without further action, as it has already been taken care of in the Budget.

Article 7. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $3,000.00 to purchase Lincoln Hall, West Boxford.

Article 8. Voted to postpone the matter of printing real estate valuation books until 1946.

Article 9. Voted to accept Section 97, of Chapter 41 of the General Laws.

Article 10. Voted to write off the balance of $2,435.54 in the closed Merchants Trust Company Bank, Lawrence, Mass.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 12. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the purpose of improving the Old Cemetery on the south side of Main Street, in Boxford Village.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 14. Voted that the compensation for labor in the several departments of the Town be the same as last year, namely, $5.00 a day of 8 hours, or $.62½ per hour.

Article 15. Voted that the money refunded on account of Dog Licenses be equally divided between the two libraries.

Article 16. Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed $10,000 from the Surplus Revenue Account for the purpose of reducing the 1945 Tax Levy subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxations in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Article 17. Voted to pass over Article 17 as no bills were presented.

Article 18. Voted that the matter of making roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 19. Voted that the matter of committing the taxes to the Collector and the manner of collecting same be left with the Assessors.

Article 20. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 21. Voted to appropriate $2,000.00 to be transferred from the available funds in the Treasury for the purchase of short term maturity war bonds not later than 1950 to establish a Post War Rehabilitation Fund in accordance with the provision of Chapter 3, Acts of 1943.

Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate $200.00 to be divided equally between the two Libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same.

Article 23. Voted to appropriate a sum of money up to $10,000.00 from surplus revenue to meet the State and County allotments for highways, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 24. Voted to commend the Selectmen in their efforts in trying to locate a suitable dump.

Voted thanks to the Ladies of West Boxford for their delicious dinner.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Recommendations of the Planning Committee

"That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Post War Planning Committee of 7 members, this committee to perform as far as legally possible the functions of a Regular Planning Board throughout the coming year.

"That a Regular Planning Board of 7 members be elected in the same manner as other Town Officers at the Annual Town Meeting in 1946 and that the above mentioned Post War Planning Committee turn over to this duly elected Planning Board their records and recommendations, the Planning Board then to take over the duties of the Committee which will then cease to exist.

"That this Post War Planning Committee consider one of its major duties the preparation of a set of zoning ordinances or by-laws to be presented and acted on at the next Annual Town Meeting or at a special Town Meeting called for that purpose during the year, if in their judgment earlier action is essential to the welfare of the Town."

Respectfully submitted,

VERNON A. CHILDS
ALBERT G. GALE
WILLIAM J. GREENLER
AVARD P. LYON
WALTER K. MORSS
SIMEON S. PEARL
SETH L. KELSEY, Chairman

Special Town Meeting

At a special meeting held in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Friday, October 5, 1945, at 8:00 P. M. the following record was made:—

Article 1. Re: By-Laws. Voted that we leave this problem in the hands of the existing committee and to defer action on this article at this time and report at the next Town Meeting.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the purpose of placing gravel upon the surface of the outlying roads and cutting brush, this money to be expended under the supervision of the two Highway Surveyors.

Article 3. Voted to purchase two V-Type Snow Plows, one for each end of the Town, and money to be appropriated for same in the regular way.

Article 4. Voted to transfer $400.00 to the Welfare Account; $200.00 from Registrars and $200.00 from the Board of Health Account.

Article 5. Mr. Harry L. Cole, at this time, in behalf of the citizens of the Town of Boxford, made presentations of gifts to the members of the Rationing Board and the Price Control Board for their faithful service.

Voted to dissolve the meeting.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1945

Births

Date of Birth 1945	Child's Name	Parents' Names
March 17	William Charles Meeker	Norman W. Meeker Mary (Rice)
March 25	David Richard French	Archer Norman French Estelle Mildred (Kruschwitz)
April 23	Katherine Phillips	Arthur P. Phillips Frances L. (Sagan)
May 2	Carol Anne Baer	John F. Baer Ruth (Boucher)
May 6	Susan Helen Eaton	Forrest G. Eaton Charlotte F. (French)
May 20	Anne Dunleigh Roberts	Franklin C. Roberts, Jr. Alice G. (Moulton)
July 6	Paul Joseph Greenler	William J. Greenler, Jr. Rita A. (O'Neil)
July 12	——— Nolan	James Joseph Nolan Willie Mae (Laird)
July 21	James Henry Nason	Henry Whitman Nason Ruth (Covell)
August 12	Rosamond Jean Bradley	Robert Thomas Bradley Rosamond Jean (Coughlin)
Sept. 1	Judith Ann Peabody	George Anson Peabody Bette Jean (Douglas)
Sept. 6	Susan Dunseith Curtis	Thomas Alfred Curtis Louise M. (Smith)
Sept. 8	Brian Robert Kelley	Royce D. Kelley Virginia (Simonds)
Oct. 1	Sandra Lee Crawford	Frank Garfield Crawford Vera June Ellen (Gurley)
Oct. 14	Charles Nathaniel Love	Nathaniel N. Love Ann (Moors)
Oct. 19	James Richard Spofford	Philip F. Spofford Catherine D. (Lyon)
Dec. 8	Mark Loring Stott	Milton L. Stott Juliette M. (Auger)
Dec. 21	Diana Gibbons	Paul Clement Gibbons Gladys Viola (Sheppard)

Marriages

Date	Names	Residence
1944		
Nov. 18	Carol Edgar Buck	Boxford
	Phyllis Esther Bullis	Boxford
1945		
Feb. 4	James Butler Peirce	Topsfield
	Anne Middleton Means	Boxford
April 1	Norman Orenstein	West Boxford
	Selma E. Silverman	Boston
June 9	Frank D. Coughlin	West Boxford
	Elizabeth V. Linehan	Haverhill
July 16	Franklin Webster Killam	Boxford
	Priscilla Catherine Eagan	Beverly
Sept. 1	Frederick G. Hagen	West Boxford
	Mary L. Bergeron	Haverhill
Sept. 12	Charles Whipple Ingalls	Boxford
	Helen Martha Taylor	Beverly
Nov. 21	Stuart J. Coughlin, Jr.	West Boxford
	Barbara L. Darling	North Abington
Nov. 24	Allston Chester Scribner	Derry, N. H.
	Helen Barbara Tansey	Boxford
Dec. 1	Roland Potvin	Lawrence
	Miriam Weatherbee	West Boxford
Dec. 26	David Sanders Waters	Boxford
	Dorothy Elizabeth Chase	Quincy

Deaths

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1945				
Jan. 21	Harry S. Case	81	—	—
April 14	Thomas Perley Killam	79	—	—
April 24	Minnie Iola (Tidd) Killam	79	7	25
April 25	Jessie G. Williams	69	—	—
May 4	Frank Henry Spofford, Jr.	25	—	17
July 3	Ralph Potter Peabody	64	9	22
July 7	Alfred R. Erickson	60	—	—
July 12	——— Nolan	—	—	—
Oct. 18	Frank Henry Spofford	61	3	21
Nov. 25	Lawrence C. Abbott	77	—	—

Dog Licenses

93	Males @ $2.00 each	$186.00
11	Females @ $5.00 each	55.00
37	Spayed @ $2.00 each	74.00
3	Kennels @ $25.00 each	75.00
5	Military Dogs	Free
3	Licenses 1943-44	6.00
		$396.00
	144 fees @ 20 cents	28.80
	Paid Town Treasurer	$367.20

Hunting Licenses

15	Fishing Licenses @ $2.00 each	$ 30.00	
10	Hunting Licenses @ $2.00 each	20.00	
10	Sporting Licenses @ $3.25 each	$32.50	
5	Women's & Minors' fishing licenses @ $1.25	6.25	
1	Minor Trapping License @ $2.25	2.25	
1	Resident Trapping License @ $5.25	5.25	
		2.25	
3	Resident Citizen Sporting License	Free	
3	Free Military or Naval Service Sporting Licenses	Free	
		$ 96.25	
42	Clerk's Fees @ 25 cents	$10.50	
	Amount sent Div. of Fish & Game	85.75	
			$ 96.25

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

In the year 1945 there were seven cases of measles, several cases of mumps and three dog bites reported to the Board of Health. We were fortunate in not having more serious contagious diseases, as is so apt to happen during a war period.

Upon requests received by the Board of Health, samples of water from several wells were taken and reports made by the State Department of Public Health.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON B. NASON
HARRY L. COLE
FRANKLIN C. ROBERTS
Board of Health

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

	EXAMINED				CONDEMNED	
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine	Calves	Cattle
May	39	87	2	0	4	
June	53	109	0	0	2	
July	39	153	1	0	2	
August	58	143	2	0	2	
September	45	94	1	0	3	
October	90	162	15	0	3	
November	81	163	2	0	3	1
December	116	132	8	0	7	
Total	521	1,043	31	0	26	1

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. FOSTER
Inspector of Slaughtering

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Boxford
Gentlemen:

I submit herewith a report of the police department in the town of Boxford for the year 1945. The following is a list of activities without regard to time involved in any specific case:

Classification	No. of Cases
Delinquent child	1
Disturbing the peace	1
Complaints relating to dogs	4
Stray dogs disposed of	4
Breaking and entering	2
Accidents investigated	6
Investigations at the request of the Registry of Motor Vehicles	2
Investigations relating to the revocation of licenses	4
Investigations with State Police	6
Summonses served	4
Stolen cars recovered	2
Miscellaneous complaints investigated	8
	44

A constant watch has been kept on vacant homes and camps. It will be appreciated by the police department if persons who wish this service will notify the officer in their respective precinct when their property will be vacant and for what length of time.

Much work of the police department is again involved with traffic and motor vehicles, more especially during the last half of the year after the gasoline rationing ended.

Respectfully submitted,

CLAYTON A. NELSON
Chief of Police

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

The Fire Department responded to eleven fires, six in the West Parish, five in the East Parish, and six of these were chimney fires.

Labor	$ 296.73
Supplies	34.97
Hose	1,014.30
Total	$1,346.00
Unexpended balance	4.00
Appropriation	$1,350.00

ARCHER N. FRENCH
Fire Warden

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Fire Company responded to three grass fires, one in the West Parish and two in the East Parish.

Labor	$ 76.30
Telephone	114.86
Supplies and equipment	169.24
Coal	59.32
Janitor	100.00
Warden's Salary	100.00
Hose	330.00
Georgetown apparatus	75.00
Georgetown labor	61.50
Total	$1,086.22
Unexpended balance	413.78
Appropriation	$1,500.00

FOREST FIRE PATROL

No forest fire patrol operated in 1945.

Unexpended balance	$300.00
Appropriation	$300.00

ARCHER N. FRENCH
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

To the Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

Due to labor shortage I had some brush cut.

Labor	$ 68.75
Unexpended balance	31.25
Appropriation	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,
ARCHER N. FRENCH
Tree Warden

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

Labor	$362.50
Supplies	287.28
Truck hire	45.00
Total	694.78
Unexpended balance	505.22
Appropriation	$1,200.00

Respectfully submitted,
ARCHER N. FRENCH
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

During the year 1945 there was no wood cutting attempted in the Town Forest as there were no experienced woodchoppers available. There were no expenditures during the year.

The committee recommends an appropriation of $250 for the year 1946.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER K. MORSS
CLARENCE E. BROWN
MRS. WINTHROP P. HAYNES
Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The money to pay the operating cost of the town is derived from:

1. Taxation of real estate, personal property and polls.
2. Grants, gifts and reimbursements from the Commonwealth, Federal Government and other cities and towns.
3. Receipts of departments and available funds.
4. Licenses, permits and miscellaneous minor sources.

The amount to be raised by taxation was determined in this way:

The amount to be raised in the fiscal year was	$70,462.35
Other expenses for the year were:	
State Tax	1,292.00
State Parks and Reservations	38.40
Audit of Municipal Accounts	476.12
County Tax	2,082.43
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	628.71
Overlay for 1945	1,267.83
	$76,247.84
The expected revenue from the Commonwealth and all other sources was estimated as	20,488.59
Deducting the expected revenue from the total expected expenditures gave the sum to be raised by taxation as	$37,684.25
The poll tax — 283 — yielded	566.00

In order to collect the balance of $37,118.25 called the "Tax Levy," from the property owners in proportion to their respective holdings, each piece of taxable property was assigned a value for assessment purposes. These assessments were as follows:

Personal estate	$ 171,890.00
Real estate—buildings and land	1,065,385.00
Giving a total valuation of	$1,237.275.00

This total assessed value divided into the Tax Levy gave a tax rate of $30.00, which made a tax on personal property of $5,156.70 and on real estate, $31,961.55.

GEORGE B. PARKHURST
STANLEY B. HILLS
HARRY L. COLE
Assessors of Boxford

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen
Town of Boxford

Gentlemen:

As Sealer of Weights and Measures during the year 1945 I have inspected and sealed the following:

Platform Scales (under 5,000 lbs.)	4
Computing Scales	2
All Other Scales	4
Liquid Measures	2
Gasoline Meters 1″ Inlet	4
Kerosene Pumps	2
Molasses Pumps	1
Oil Pumps	7
Total	26

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. WALSH,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES—1941		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1945	$ 146.30	
Abatement: Personal Property		$ 8.40
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946		137.90
	$ 146.30	$ 146.30
TAXES—1942		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1945	$ 288.15	
Interest and costs collected	11.76	
Taxes collected:		
Real Estate		$ 6.00
Personal Property		118.80
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		11.76
Abatements:		
Real Estate		7.50
Personal Property		9.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946		146.85
	$ 299.91	$ 299.91
TAXES—1943		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1945	$ 3147.34	
Interest and costs collected	182.81	
Taxes collected:		
Real Estate		$ 2,568.90
Personal Property		324.60
Motor Vehicle Excise		65.59
Classified Forest Land Assessment		9.60
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		182.81
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946		178.65
	$ 3,330.15	$ 3,330.15
TAXES—1944		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1945	$ 8,054.11	
Interest and costs collected	97.01	
Taxes collected:		
Real Estate		$ 3,729.95
Personal Property		505.35
Polls		44.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		158.76
Classified Forest Land Assessment		67.20
Moth Assessment		6.50
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		97.01

Abatements:		
Motor Vehicle Excise		11.53
Polls		6.00
Moth Assessment		16.21
Transfer to Tax Title		54.00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946		3,454.61
	$ 8,151.12	$ 8,151.12

TAXES—1945

Real Estate Commitment	$31,961.55	
Personal Property Commitment	5,156.70	
Poll Tax Commitments	568.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments	1,297.38	
Classified Forest Land Assessments	334.50	
Interest and costs collected	8.59	
Real Estate Tax Refund	60.00	
Taxes collected:		
Real Estate		$25,881.50
Personal Property		4,405.80
Polls		396.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		1,190.14
Classified Forest Land Assessments		249.00
Interest and costs paid Treasurer		8.59
Abatements:		
Real Estate		60.00
Polls		130.00
Motor Vehicle Excise		3.56
Classified Forest Land Assessments		18.60
Transfer to Tax Title		76.20
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946		6,967.33
	$39,386.72	$39,386.72

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts from Taxes:	
Real Estate	$32,186.35
Personal Property	5,354.55
Polls	440.00
Classified Forest Land Assessments	325.80
Moth Assessments	6.50
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,414.49
Interest and costs	300.17
Paid to Treasurer	$40,027.86

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON S. PEARL

Town Treasurer August 13, 1924-April 14, 1945
Born Boxford, October 28, 1865
Died Boxford, April 14, 1945

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The Receipts and Disbursements in the General Cash Account for the year 1945 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1945		$ 43,493.47
Receipts:		
S. S. Pearl, Tax Collector	$40,027.86	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highways	11,853.18	
Education	4,841.17	
Taxes	7,214.48	
Old Age Assist., grants & refunds	7,457.47	
Aid to Dependent Children, grants & refunds	513.17	
Temporary Aid	80.00	
County of Essex:		
Dog License refund	192.12	
Trust Funds, income	233.21	
Departmental receipts	204.38	
Licenses and permits	622.50	
Rents from town property	185.00	
Insurance refunds	215.03	
Income tax deductions	1,268.95	
Refunds	59.13	
Sale of land of low value	100.00	
All other	4.66	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		75,072.31
		$118,565.78
Disbursements:		
Treasury Warrants, as issued by Accountant and approved by the Selectmen	$76,803.85	
State Tax	504.96	
		77,308.81
Balance December 31, 1945		$ 41,256.97

For a more detailed statement of Receipts and Disbursements, see report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY K. PARKHURST,
Treasurer

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

There are deposited in the safe deposit vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank in Lawrence, United States Treasury Bonds, par value $18,650:

$6,500 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½'s 70/65	$6,500.00
7,150 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2⅞'s 60/55	7,150.00
4,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2¾'s 47/45	4,000.00
1,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 3's 48/46	1,000.00
	$18,650.00

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 14805:

On deposit Jan. 1, 1945	$100.00
Interest for the year 1945	2.93
Balance January 1, 1946	$102.93

Interest from the above bonds is deposited in the banks as listed below:

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858:

On deposit Jan. 1, 1945	$96.70	
Interest for the year 1945	1.93	
Balance January 1, 1946		$98.63

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 28764:

On deposit Jan. 1, 1945	$6,126.82	
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds	523.06	
Savings Bank interest for 1945	139.02	
Balance January 1, 1946		$6,788.90

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Deposited in the safe deposit vault of the Bay State Merchants National Bank in Lawrence, United States Treasury Bonds as follows:

$2,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds reg. 2½'s 69/64	$2,000.00
3,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½'s 71/66	3,000.00
2,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 1½'s 50/45	2,000.00
	$7,000.00

Marion Savings Bank Book 1605

Balance [illegible] 100.93 100.93

Cash collected

[illegible] U. S. Treas Bonds [illegible] 4/7/45 [illegible] 999.50 999.50

[illegible] " " 8% [illegible] [illegible] 9.50 [illegible] 20.49

Deposited [illegible] 1944

Balance [illegible] 5151.92

1,3650.00
5,151.92
100.60
7342.61
26245.13

Interest from these bonds is deposited in the Danvers Savings Bank, Book 15573:

Interest on U. S. Treas. Bonds, 1945	$171.47	
Savings Bank interest for 1945	1.34	
Balance January 1, 1946		$172.81

CURTIS AND KILLAM BURIAL LOT FUND

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600:

On deposit January 1, 1945	$231.93	
Interest added in 1945	5.82	
Balance January 1, 1946		$237.75

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

Andover Savings Bank, Book 38221:

On deposit January 1, 1945	$2,060.80	
Interest for 1945	41.01	
	$2,101.81	
Withdrawn	20.00	
Balance January 1, 1946		$2,081.81

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894:

On deposit January 1, 1945	$2,020.00	
Interest	20.20	
	$2,040.20	
Withdrawn	40.20	
Balance January 1, 1946		$2,000.00

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30898:

On deposit January 1, 1945	$1,500.00	
Interest	33.93	
	$1,533.93	
Withdrawn	33.93	
Balance January 1, 1946		$1,500.00

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107895		
On deposit January 1, ~~1945~~	$1,500.00	
Interest	30.15	30.10
	$1,530.15	1530.10
Withdrawn	30.15	30.10
Balance January 1, ~~1946~~ 1947		~~$1,500.00~~
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30896:		
On deposit January 1, 1945	$1,500.00	
Interest	33.93	37.73
	$1,533.93	1537.73
Withdrawn	33.93	37.73
Balance January 1, ~~1946~~ 1947		$1,500.00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

For the Year ending December 31, 1945

The Funds are invested as follows:

Haverhill Savings Bank, Book 27175	$1,000.00	
Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 25713	1,000.00	
Warren 5c Savings Bank, Book 20564	1,000.00	
Essex Savings Bank, Book 92217	1,000.00	
Total amount of the Funds		$4,000.00

Interest on the above has been sent to the Town Treasurer by check as follows:

Haverhill Savings Bank	$15.00	
Lawrence Savings Bank	20.00	
Warren 5c Savings Bank	20.00	
Essex Savings Bank	20.00	
		$ 75.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. CHADWICK
CHESTER KILLAM
JOHN W. PARKHURST
Committee on School Funds

All of the bonds and bank books for the preceding Trust Funds are in the custody of the Town Treasurer.

LUCY K. PARKHURST
Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS FOR 1945

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector:		
Taxes, Current Year:		
Real Estate	$25,881.50	
Personal Property	4,405.80	
Poll	396.00	
Classified Forest Land	249.00	
		30,932.30
Taxes, Previous Years:		
Real Estate	6,304.85	
Personal Property	948.75	
Poll	44.00	
Classified Forest Land	76.80	
Moth	6.50	
		7,380.90
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1943	65.59	
Levy of 1944	158.76	
Levy of 1945	1,190.14	
		1,414.49
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
For Highways:		
Chap. 81 Maintenance	5,944.67	
		5,944.67
For Education:		
Superintendent, Small Towns	289.82	
Mass. School Fund (Part II)	399.32	
High School Transportation	2,365.57	
High School Tuition	1,736.46	
Vocational Education	50.00	
		4,841.17
For Taxes, etc.:		
Income Tax	4,337.00	
Corporation Taxes	2,214.26	
Loss of Taxes	454.65	
Highway Fund, Chap. 569	3,732.02	
Snow Removal	2,176.49	
Meal Tax	208.57	
		13,122.99

For Aid and Relief:		
Temporary Aid	80.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,939.30	
Old Age Assist., U. S. Grant	3,404.74	
Old Age Assist., Admin., U. S. Grant	113.43	
Aid to Dependent Children	321.64	
Aid to Dep Child., U. S. Grant	180.00	
Aid to Dep. Child., Ad., U. S. Grant	11.53	
		8,050.64
County of Essex:		
Dog License Refund	192.12	
		192.12
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Sarah P. Perley Fund	20.00	
Interest on Library Funds:		
East Parish	74.13	
West Parish	64.08	
Interest on School Funds	75.00	
		233.21
Departmental Accounts:		
Highway	183.13	
Forest Warden	16.25	
Moth	5.00	
		204.38
Licenses:		
Dog	369.00	
Slaughter	250.00	
Recreational Camp	2.00	
Milk	1.50	
		622.50
Unclassified:		
Sale of land of low value	100.00	
Interest on Taxes	294.57	
Tax costs	5.60	
Income tax deductions	1,268.95	
Rent of Town Hall	89.00	
Rent of Morse House	96.00	
Insurance refunds	215.03	
Treasurer's Dept. Refund	59.13	
All other	4.66	
		2,132.94
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$75,072.31

EXPENDITURES FOR 1945

General Government

Selectmen	$ 756.11	
Board of Public Welfare	329.76	
Assessors	795.87	
Treasurer	354.38	
Town Clerk	163.27	
Accountant	365.17	
Tax Collector	536.14	
Registrars	48.51	
Elections	48.25	
Board of Health	53.94	
Inspector of Slaughtering	387.51	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
		$3,888.91

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealer of Weights and Measures	25.00	
Dog Officer	50.00	
Police	325.37	
Deputy Game Warden	50.00	
Forest Warden	1,086.22	
Fire Warden	1,346.00	
Tree Warden	68.75	
Moth Suppression	694.78	
		3,646.12

Aid and Relief

Public Welfare	800.69	
Old Age Assistance	4,499.87	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	4,297.12	
Old Age Assistance, Admin., U. S. Grant	115.00	
Aid to Dependent Children	812.75	
Aid to Dep. Child., U. S. Grant	206.10	
Soldiers' Relief	25.00	
Military Aid	100.00	
		10,856.53

Schools and Libraries

School Department	20,654.26	
Vocational Education	138.00	
East Parish Library Association	270.19	
West Parish Library Association	260.14	
		21,322.59

Highways

Chapter 81 Maintenance	8,762.90	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,495.70	
Highways & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1,380.60	
Special Highway Fund	1,073.17	
Road Machinery Maintenance	700.00	
Street Lighting	500.52	
Snow Removal and Sanding	6,521.55	
		20,434.44

Unclassified

Town Halls	853.05	
Public Grounds	66.82	
Insurance	1,495.70	
Community House	12.00	
Harmony Cemetery	200.00	
Old Cemetery	49.02	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00	
Soldiers' Graves	200.00	
Memorial Day	71.94	
Contingent Fund	83.75	
Clerical	125.00	
Civilian Defense	67.18	
Income Tax Deductions	1,693.10	
Morse House	15.00	
Town Reports	183.00	
Interest on Loans	110.00	
Schoolhouse Loan	2,000.00	
U. S. War Bonds	2,000.00	
Lincoln Hall	3,000.00	
Essex Sanatorium Assessment	628.71	
State Tax	1,292.00	
State Parks and Reservations	28.84	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	476.12	
County Tax	2,106.35	
Dog Licenses to County	372.60	
Real Estate Tax Refund	60.00	
		17,160.22
TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS		$77,308.81

BALANCE SHEET — DECEMBER 31, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$41,256.97
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1941:		
Real Estate		137.90
Levy of 1942:		
Real Estate		138.75
Levy of 1943:		
Real Estate	$ 138.75	
Personal Property	32.70	
		171.45
Levy of 1944:		
Poll	2.00	
Real Estate	3,296.35	
Personal Property	128.55	
		3,426.90
Levy of 1945:		
Poll	42.00	
Real Estate	6,006.55	
Personal Property	750.90	
		6,799.45
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1944	2.51	
Levy of 1945	103.68	
		106.19
Special Assessments:		

Liabilities

Motor Vehicle Excise—1942		$ 2.10
Reserve until collected:		
Tax Title	$ 341.68	
Motor Vehicle Excise	104.09	
Departmental Revenue	18.63	
Special Assessment Revenue	104.70	
State Aid to Highway Revenue	3,481.40	
		4,050.50
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	137.90	
Levy of 1942	146.85	
Levy of 1943	178.65	
Levy of 1944	1,140.96	
Levy of 1945	1,059.23	
		2,663.59
Overlay Surplus—Reserve		2,451.43
Dog Licenses		1.80
Excess and Deficiency		42,532.71
U. S. Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	1,117.38	
Old Age Assist. Admin.	20.89	
Aid to Dependent Children	147.40	
Aid to Dep. Child., Admin.	17.63	
		1,303.30

Classified Forest Land	104.70	Appropriation Accounts:		
Departmental:		W. P. A. Work	980.76	
Highway	18.63	W. P. A. Expense	104.50	
Tax Titles	341.68			1,085.26
State Aid to Highways	3,481.40	Mortgage Bond		550.00
Underestimate—County Tax—1945	23.92	Road Machinery Fund		1,337.69
		Overestimate: St. Pks. & Res. 1945		9.56
	$56,007.94	Sarah P. Perley Fund		20.00
				$56,007.94

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	$ 9,000.00	Schoolhouse Loan	$ 9,000.00

TRUST FUNDS AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

		Town Farm Fund	$25,640.46	
		West Parish Library	3,000.00	
		East Parish Library	3,500.00	
		Town School Fund	4,000.00	
		Curtis-Killam Burial Lot Fund	237.75	
		Sarah P. Perley Fund	2,081.81	
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	7,172.81	
Trust Fund Cash & Securities	$45,632.82			$45,632.83

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1945

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen

Appropriation		$800.00
Salaries, Selectmen	$746.11	
Supplies	1.00	
State & County Association dues	9.00	
Total expenditures	$756.11	
Balance to revenue	43.89	
	$800.00	$800.00

Board of Public Welfare

Appropriation		$350.00
Salaries, Bd. of Pub. Wel.	$326.76	
Supplies	3.00	
Total expenditures	$329.76	
Balance to revenue	20.24	
	$350.00	$350.00

Board of Assessors

Appropriation		$800.00
Salaries, Assessors	$720.00	
Abstracts	30.00	
Supplies	5.87	
Clerical	40.00	
Total expenditures	$795.87	
Balance to revenue	4.13	
	$800.00	$800.00

Treasurer

Appropriation		$350.00
Refunds		59.13
Salary, Treasurers	$145.00	
Salary, Ass't. Treas. (4 mos.)	40.00	
Bonds	95.50	
Office expenses	35.56	
Rent of safety deposit vault	6.00	
Premium and interest on War Bonds	32.32	
Total expenditures	$354.38	
Balance to revenue	54.75	
	$409.13	$409.13

Town Clerk

Appropriation		$300.00
Salary, Town Clerk	$ 93.16	
Bond	7.50	
Office supplies	62.61	
Total expenditures	$163.27	
Balance to revenue	136.73	
	$300.00	$300.00

Tax Collector

Appropriation		$600.00
Salary, Tax Collector	$400.28	
Bonds	50.00	
Office supplies	80.36	
All other	5.50	
Total expenditures	$536.14	
Balance to revenue	63.86	
	$600.00	$600.00

Accountant

Appropriation		$400.00
Salary, Accountant	$350.00	
Office supplies	15.17	
Total expenditures	$365.17	
Balance to revenue	34.83	
	$400.00	$400.00

Registrars

Appropriation		$400.00
Transfer to Public Welfare	$200.00	
Salaries, Board of Registrars	48.51	
Total expenditures	$248.51	
Balance to revenue	151.49	
	$400.00	$400.00

Elections

Appropriation		$100.00
Supplies	$ 23.25	
Rent of Lincoln Hall	25.00	
Total expenditures	$ 48.25	
Balance to revenue	51.75	
	$100.00	$100.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health

Appropriation		$500.00
Transfer to Public Welfare	$200.00	
Salaries, Board of Health	50.00	
Supplies	3.94	
Total expenditures	$253.94	
Balance to revenue	246.06	
	$500.00	$500.00

Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital

Appropriation		$628.71
County Assessment, Essex Sanatorium	$628.71	
	$628.71	$628.71

Inspection of Animals and Slaughtering

Appropriation		$470.00
Salaries:		
Inspector of Slaughtering	$387.51	
Inspector of Animals	50.00	
Total expenditures	$437.51	
Balance to revenue	32.49	
	$470.00	$470.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police

Appropriation		$500.00
Services, Police officers	$319.02	
Supplies	6.35	
Total expenditures	$325.37	
Balance to revenue	174.63	
	$500.00	$500.00

Dog Officer

Appropriation		$50.00
Salary, Dog Officer	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Deputy Game Warden

Appropriation		$50.00
Salary and expenses	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Fire Warden

Appropriation		$1,350.00
Labor	$ 296.73	
Supplies	31.97	
Hose	1,014.30	
Int. Assoc. dues	3.00	
Total expenditures	$1,346.00	
Balance to revenue	4.00	
	$1,350.00	$1,350.00

Forest Warden

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Salary, Forest Warden	$ 100.00	
Janitor service	100.00	
Labor	141.05	
Outside equipment	75.00	
Supplies	158.49	
Telephone	114.86	
Hose	330.00	
Fuel	66.82	
Total expenditures	$1,086.22	
Balance to revenue	413.78	
	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$100.00
Labor	$ 68.75	
Balance to revenue	31.25	
	$100.00	$100.00

Moth Suppression

Appropriation		$1,200.00
Labor	$ 362.50	
Truck hire	45.00	
Power sprayer	50.00	
Supplies	16.53	
Repairs	220.75	
Total expenditures	$694.78	
Balance to revenue	505.22	
	$1,200.00	$1,200.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$35.00
Salary, Sealer of Weights and Measures	$25.00	
Balance to revenue	10.00	
	$35.00	$35.00

CHARITIES, AID AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Public Welfare

Appropriation		$500.00
Transfer from Registrars		200.00
Transfer from Board of Health		200.00
Hospitalization	$468.69	
Medical	232.00	
Burial	100.00	
Total expenditures	$800.69	
Balance to revenue	99.31	
	$900.00	$900.00

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$4,500.00
Cash	$4,326.16	
Medical	18.00	
Hospitalization	30.00	
Nursing Home	25.71	
Burial	100.00	
Total expenditures	$4,499.87	
Balance to revenue	.13	
	$4,500.00	$4,500.00

Old Age Assistance, Assist., U. S. Grant

Balance from 1944		$2,009.76
Federal grants		3,404.74
Cash	$4,248.46	
Other cities and towns	36.66	
Ambulance	12.00	
Total expenditures	$4,297.12	
Balance to 1946	1,117.38	
	$5,414.50	$5,414.50

Old Age Assistance Admin., U. S. Grant

Balance from 1944		$ 22.46
Federal grants		113.43
Clerical	$100.00	
Postage, etc.	15.00	
Total expenditures	$115.00	
Balance to 1946	20.89	
	$135.89	$135.89

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		$1,100.00
Cash	$ 812.75	
Balance to revenue	287.25	
	$1,100.00	$1,100.00

Aid to Dependent Children, U. S. Grant

Balance from 1944		$173.50
Federal grants		180.00
Cash	$206.10	
Balance to 1946	147.40	
	$353.50	$353.50

Military Aid

Appropriation		$100.00
Cash	$100.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$400.00
Medical	$ 25.00	
Balance to revenue	375.00	
	$400.00	$400.00

Highways and Bridges — Selectmen's Fund

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Labor	$ 492.57	
Trucks	173.50	
Oil	293.97	
Lumber	198.91	
Sand and gravel	124.51	
Gasoline and oil	70.44	
Fuel	15.40	
Repairs	8.23	
Use of town tools	119.40	
All other	3.07	
	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

Chapter 81—Maintenance

Appropriation		$2,292.00
State allotment		6,875.00
Labor	$4,124.47	
Trucks	1,309.00	
Use of town tools	404.10	
Oil	2,609.32	
Sand and gravel	651.56	
Tools	16.81	
Fuel	42.00	
All other	9.74	
	$9,167.00	$9,167.00

Chapter 90—Maintenance

Appropriation		$1,000.00
State allotment		500.00
Labor	$ 418.14	
Trucks	172.00	
Oil	626.19	
Sand	279.37	
Use of town tools	4.30	
	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

Snow Removal and Sanding

Appropriation		$6,000.00
Transfer from Reserve		500.00
Transfer from Overlay Reserve		1,047.25
Labor	$2,839.40	
Trucks and plows	2,720.50	
Use of town tools	1,025.70	
Sand and salt	203.95	
Gasoline and oil	183.58	
Fuel	20.00	
Repairs	513.57	
All other	40.55	
	$7,547.25	$7,547.25

Road Machinery Maintenance

Appropriated from Road Machinery Fund		$700.00
Labor	$256.93	
Trucks	18.00	
Gasoline and oil	122.85	
Repairs	276.22	
Fuel and light	22.00	
Tractor registrations	4.00	
	$700.00	$700.00

Special Highway Fund

Appropriated from Surplus Revenue		$1,500.00
Labor	$ 582.57	
Trucks	298.00	
Sand and gravel	192.60	
Use of town tools	9.20	
Total expenditures	$1,082.37	
Balance to revenue	417.63	
	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

Street Lighting

Appropriation		$540.00
Street lights	$500.52	
Balance to revenue	39.48	
	$540.00	$540.00

All Schools

Appropriation		$20,767.35
Teachers' Salaries:		
Morse School	$ 3,000.00	
Aaron Wood School	4,280.00	
Special teachers	928.40	
Substitutes	5.00	
Superintendence:		
Salary	546.18	
Clerk	93.40	
Expense	105.27	
Health:		
Physician	50.00	
Nurse	300.00	
Tuition	4,035.17	
Transportation	4,176.80	
Miscellaneous:		
Janitors	766.80	
Attendance Officers	20.00	
Books	270.10	
Supplies	334.31	
Fuel	519.77	
Light	218.92	
Telephone	97.85	
Repairs	855.89	
Grounds	9.60	
All other	40.80	
Total expenditures	$20,654.26	
Balance to revenue	113.09	
	$20,767.35	$20,767.35

Vocational Education

Appropriation		$250.00
Tuition, Beverly Trade School	$ 8.00	
Tuition, C. W. Arnold Trade School	130.00	
Total expenditures	$138.00	
Balance to revenue	112.00	
	$250.00	$250.00

East Parish Library

Appropriation		$100.00
½ Dog License Refund from County		96.06
Interest from Library Funds		74.13
Salaries, Librarians	$100.00	
Fuel and Light	44.95	
Insurance	110.24	
Interest on loan	15.00	
	$270.19	$270.19

West Parish Library

Appropriation		$100.00
½ Dog License Refund from County		96.06
Interest on Library Funds		64.08
Books	$100.00	
Operating expense refunded to Assoc.	160.14	
	$260.14	$260.14

UNCLASSIFIED

Town Halls

Appropriation		$1,300.00
Janitors	$204.26	
Fuel and Light	303.02	
Telephone	53.57	
Repairs	280.70	
All other	11.50	
Total expenditures	$853.05	
Balance to revenue	446.95	
	$1,300.00	$1,300.00

Morse House

Appropriation		$200.00
Repairs	$ 15.00	
Balance to revenue	185.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

Public Grounds

Appropriation		$150.00
Labor	$ 55.27	
Truck	2.00	
Repairs and supplies	9.55	
Total expenditures	$66.82	
Balance to revenue	83.18	
	$150.00	$150.00

Community House

Appropriation		$100.00
Light	$ 12.00	
Balance to revenue	88.00	
	$100.00	$100.00

Harmony Cemetery

Appropriation		$200.00
Labor and materials	$200.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

Soldiers' Graves

Appropriation		$200.00
East Parish Cemeteries	$100.00	
West Parish Cemeteries	100.00	
	$200.00	$200.00

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Appropriation		$50.00
Labor	$50.00	
	$50.00	$50.00

Old Cemetery

Appropriation		$100.00
Labor	$ 49.02	
Use of town tools	2.00	
Total expenditures	$51.02	
Balance to revenue	48.98	
	$100.00	$100.00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$75.00
Flowers	$ 4.00	
Flags	31.10	
Refreshments	36.84	
Total expenditures	$71.94	
Balance to revenue	3.06	
	$75.00	$75.00

Insurance

Appropriation		$1,500.00
Insurance Policies:		
Fire	$ 351.87	
Compensation	421.86	
Liability	463.29	
Volunteer Firemen	117.50	
Fire & Theft, motor vehicles	61.22	
Total expenditures	$1,415.74	
Balance to revenue	84.26	
	$1,500.00	$1,500.00

Interest on Loans

Appropriation		$150.00
Interest on Schoolhouse loan	$110.00	
Balance to revenue	40.00	
	$150.00	$150.00

Clerical Account

Appropriation		$125.00
Clerical (all depts.)	$125.00	
	$125.00	$125.00

Contingent Fund

Appropriation		$150.00
Storage, Highway Dept.	$ 75.00	
All other	8.75	
Total expenditures	$ 83.75	
Balance to revenue	66.25	
	$150.00	$150.00

Civilian Defense

Appropriation		$100.00
Telephone	$ 20.74	
Light	9.39	
Service Flag	7.05	
Victory celebration	30.00	
Total expenditures	$ 67.18	
Balance to revenue	32.82	
	$100.00	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

BARBARA C. PERLEY
Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

of the

TOWN OF BOXFORD

for the

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Harry E. Trask, Chairman	Term expires 1946
William J. Greenler, Jr., Secretary	Term expires 1947
Helen E. Chadwick	Term expires 1948

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William D. Johnson, Ed.M.
Jackson Way, Georgetown
Telephone Georgetown 3091

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Raymond R. Root, M.D.
Georgetown

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. M. Theresa Plummer, R.N.
Topsfield

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Archie Peabody
Boxford

Clayton A. Nelson
West Boxford

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is the report of the School Committee for year ending December 31, 1945.

Our schools have a total enrollment this year of ninety-seven: sixty-four pupils at the Aaron Wood School; thirty-three pupils at the Gardner Morse School. There are also forty-one Boxford pupils in attendance at various neighboring High Schools as approved by your committee and the State Board of Education.

During the year we have had only one change in personnel. The resignation of Miss Sylvia Koski, a teacher in our schools for three years, was accepted with regret. Miss Violet Kfoury, a graduate of Lowell Teachers College, was elected as teacher of grade five through eight at the Gardner Morse School to fill this vacancy.

This past summer many necessary repairs were made at the Aaron Wood School, including painting of the white trim, complete overhauling of the furnace and the installation of a fire escape.

The Committee has been able to keep within its budget, since we had foreseen as necessary an increase in teachers' salaries and also an increase in cost of maintenance.

The Committee has striven during the past year to maintain the standards of the schools at a high level in spite of the difficulties involved. We shall continue in this way for the ensuing year, with the realization that the maintenance of these standards may result in a higher "teacher cost."

The total expenses of our schools during the past year were $20,654.26, of which $5,853.17 was reimbursed by the State.

The Committee is appreciative of the cooperation it has received from the superintendent, supervisors, and teachers. We also wish to express our appreciation for the support which we have received from many of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. TRASK, Chairman
HELEN E. CHADWICK
WILLLIAM J. GREENLER, JR.
School Committee

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Each of the past few years I have brought to your attention the difficulties of obtaining or retaining competent teachers because of the inavailability of the community and the fact that we have four grades to the room during this period of teacher shortage and increased salary demands. This year we face these same problems except that the teacher shortage is even more serious and salary demands higher than at any time during the past. We must increase salaries again this year if we are to have teachers in September, 1946.

Boxford was fortunate in having but one vacancy in its teaching staff during the past year. Miss Sylvia Koski, teacher in the upper grade room at the Morse School for three years, resigned during the summer to accept a position in Connecticut. Miss Violet Kfoury, a graduate of Lowell Teachers College, was elected to succeed Miss Koski.

The condition of our school buildings is relatively good and they are well cared for by the two custodians. During the past year the exterior of the Aaron Wood School was painted, the furnace reset and a second exit provided for the small upstairs room in the nature of a fire escape. This year the exterior of the Morse School should be painted and the desk tops at both schools refinished.

The accomplishment of the boys and girls at both schools remains high, as evidenced by the results of standardized tests. The record of Boxford pupils in high schools is another evidence of the fact that they are adequately prepared for the secondary school. In spite of the fact that our boys and girls do well in the various high schools, I believe we could give them even better preparation if we could devise a plan wherein we would have but two grades to the room. If it was possible to arrange for transportation of pupils from one end of the town to the other, Boxford could run the first four grades in one school and the upper four grades in the other which would be of advantage to all concerned. Such an arrangement would mean two grades to the room with not over twenty-five pupils to the room. At the present time every seat in the upper grade room at the

Aaron Wood School is occupied, while there are only fourteen pupils in the upper grade room at the Morse School.

The condition of the textbooks is satisfactory. Several new sets of books were purchased during 1945, including reading books of the Alice and Jerry Series for lower grades in the Aaron Wood School and readers of the "Elson Grag" Series for the Morse School. Some books should be replaced each year if we are to maintain textbooks in good condition.

Pupils of both schools have taken an active interest in special subjects under the direction of the supervisors. The quality of the musical presentations is evidence of good teaching and good directions. The art work is also well planned and well carried out.

In closing this report, I again express my appreciation to the School Committee, my fellow workers, Town Officials, and the townspeople for their continued cooperation in carrying on the schools of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. JOHNSON,

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The boys and girls of the Boxford schools seem to enjoy their music, and I look forward to the day with them. Our regular work has proceeded as usual. As the children enter school, we teach those who do not naturally carry a tune to do so, through tone drills and phrase singing. They learn many rote songs and singing games, and the scale. A course of study is followed for each grade, always working toward the ultimate end that each child may read his or her own part independently.

In the rote song material we use folk tunes of many lands, with the Mother Goose songs and other children's songs. I feel that throughout the grades the importance of folk music and the music of the masters cannot be stressed too much. Boys and girls learn to recognize some of the rhythms and moods of the people of other nations and gain a greater understanding of the musical background of these countries. The music books, particularly in the upper grades, give before each song interesting material about the country and its music.

In May, 1945, the pupils of the Aaron Wood School presented their annual operetta, "Hollywood Extra," at the Town Hall.

New books provided during the year included "Treasure" for the upper grades at the Wood School, "Tunes and Harmonies" for the upper grades at the Morse School, and "Rhythms and Rimes" for the lower grades at the Morse School. We are hoping that records and rhythm band instruments that we have been waiting for will soon be made again.

In closing, may I say that it means a great deal to the supervisor to have the co-operation of the room-teacher. It is through their daily drill that the pupil is able to accomplish the work which is set out for him.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS CURRIER

REPORT OF ART SUPERVISOR

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

I hereby submit my report as supervisor of art for the year ending December 31, 1945.

The regular art work continued as usual throughout the year in both Morse and Wood Schools, consisting of illustrating stories, poems, and songs, originating designs and cut-outs for holiday and seasonal decorations.

In March, pupils from both schools entered posters in the Annual Poster Contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This contest is a great stimulant in creating a humane consciousness throughout the school as well as accomplishing an increased interest in making posters which is of great value and usefulness in their school and community life.

Prizes for posters were as follows:

First Prize—Robert Hagan

Second Prize—Joan Chadwick

Honorable Mention—Joan Lord and Thomas Lund

During the year other posters were made, subjects along with their studies, holiday and seasonal activities.

The art work was on continuous exhibit throughout the year in both schools in the classrooms. An art exhibit was held in the Morse School in the spring along with an exhibit of other work and a program presented by the children.

In both Morse and Wood Schools scenery was made which was used as a background for the school operettas.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER L. OSMAN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

Dear Sirs:

I herewith present my fifteenth annual report, for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Number of pupils enrolled:

East Boxford 64 — West Boxford 34 — Total 98

Dr. Root has made his annual examination of pupils in both schools.

Defects found were as follows:

Enlarged tonsils and adenoids	10
Enlarged glands	2
Number of pupils needing dental care	14

Dr. Root found the general nutritional condition of the pupils excellent. In March we planned to immunize children who have not as yet been protected against diphtheria. There are about six pupils to be done.

Number of pupils whose hearing has been tested by the audiometer, 64.

Number whose hearing was found to be impaired, 6.

Notices have been sent and home visits made to the parents of these pupils.

Number of pupils whose eyes were tested

Number with defective vision	4
Number whose defective vision has been taken care of	4

Each pupil is weighed and measured four times during the year and teeth, throat, and eyes checked.

Number of class room inspection	68
Number of personal talks to pupils on hygiene	6
Number of home calls	58
Number of class room instructions	56
Number of visits to schools	86
Number of hours of school work	140

I wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers, and parents for their kind co-operation. I also wish to thank Mr. Moore and Mr. Nason for the excellent hygenic condition in which the schools have been kept this year.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

BOXFORD PUPILS AT TOPSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Seniors

Anne Kelsey
Clara Killam
Ada Parkhurst
Jean Savage

Juniors

Coralie Childs
Edith Gamble
Gordon Shaw
Joan Walsh

Sophomores

Dorothy Adams
Harlan Kelsey, Jr.
Janet Millen
Elizabeth Scribner

Freshmen

Elizabeth Cotton
George Gamble
Donald Hilyard
Peggy Powers

BOXFORD PUPILS ATTENDING JOHNSON H. S.

Seniors

Patricia Chadwick
Blanche Turner

Juniors

Denise Blanchette
Robert Blanchette
Kenneth Chadwick
Richard Cunningham
James Greenler
John Perley

Sophomores

Philip Greenler

Freshmen

Constance Chadwick
Judith Chadwick
Jane Leighton
Joan Leighton
David Kelley

PUPILS IN OTHER SCHOOLS

Name	Class	School
Richard Millen	Senior	Danvers High School
Jean Hardy	Sophomore	Danvers High School
Jerrold Chadwick	Junior	Perley High School
Margaret Mello	Junior	Perley High School
Joan Chadwick	Freshman	Perley High School
Joseph Mello	Freshman	Perley High School
Dwight Killam	Sophomore	Punchard High School
Chester Killam	Freshman	Punchard High School
Paul A. Gibbons	Senior	Salem High School
Peter McMorran	Junior	Salem High School

1945 GRADUATES

Gardner Morse School

Constance Chadwick
Joan Alberta Chadwick
Judith Diana Chadwick
Fleda May Church
David Winthrop Kelley
Jane Ellen Leighton
Joan Claire Leighton

Aaron Wood School

Elizabeth Ann Cotton
George Warren Gamble
Chester Horace Killam
Joseph Ferreira Mello
Margaret Ellen Power
William Raymond Walsh, Jr.

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1945

Morse School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	1	3		2	3	3	1	1	14
Girls	5		3	3	1	4	3		19
Totals	6	3	3	5	4	7	4	1	33

Aaron Wood School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	3	5	2	3	6	4	8	3	34
Girls	3	5	6	1	5	5	1	4	30
Totals	6	10	8	4	11	9	9	7	64

SCHOOL CENSUS

	Boys	Girls	Total
5 years or over and under 7	9	13	22
7 years or over and under 14	38	36	74
14 years or over and under 16	1	0	1
Totals	48	49	97

REIMBURSEMENTS ON 1945 ACCOUNT

Mass. School Fund (Part I)	$1,012.00
Mass. School Fund (Part II)	399.32
High School Tuition	1,736.46
High School Transportation	2,365.57
Superintendent of Schools	289.82
Vocational Education	50.00
	$5,853.17

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BUDGET, 1946

Administration		
Superintendent's Salary	$ 550.00	
Transportation	75.00	
Clerk and Office Expense	186.00	
		$ 816.00
Teachers' Salaries		
Regular	7,800.00	
Special	990.00	
Substitutes	90.00	
		8,880.00
Health		
Physician	50.00	
Nurse	300.00	
Supplies	10.00	
		360.00
Tuition		4,800.00
Transportation		4,350.00
Janitors		825.00
Attendance Supervisors		20.00
Books and Supplies		400.00
Fuel and Electricity		825.00
Telephones		80.00
Maintenance		1,000.00
Total for Schools		$22,356.00
Vocational		200.00
Total for Schools and Vocational		$22,556.00

CATHERINE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

WEST BOXFORD

OFFICERS

President, Dr. Walter R. Ingalls

Vice President, Mrs. Alexander Price

Secretary, Miss Ruby Nason

Treasurer, Mr. E. Lawrence Colby

TRUSTEES

Dr. Walter R. Ingalls, Chairman

Mr. John T. Chadwick Mr. F. Willard Pearl

During the past year 230 books were added to the library shelves, bringing the total number up to 6,473.

To the pupils of the Morse School 38 State Reading Certificates were issued; of this number, nine were given to pupils who read and reported on 20 books selected from the State Reading List, the other 29 certificates were given to those who read five or more books from the same list. It is interesting to note that 10 of these certificates were presented to pupils from the fourth grade.

The Friends of the Library were most helpful during the year. They contributed toward the purchase of books, $90.99. In addition to this, they have established a fund for the arrangement of a Children's Corner in the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL ROUNDS, Librarian

BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

President, Winthrop P. Haynes
Vice President, Milton E. Lord
Treasurer, Mary A. Herrick — Secretary, Esther K. Perley
Margaret Lane — Robert B. Parkhurst
Franklin C. Roberts — Dorothy D. Killam

During the past year the library has been open to the public on Thursday and Saturday afternoons from 2:30 P.M. to 5:30 P.M.

A total of 4,120 books was circulated in 1945. Collections of books have been loaned to the West Boxford library. Also deposits of books have been made in the Aaron Wood School.

An active reading program was encouraged for the Boxford school children. Through the school year 166 ordinary reading certificates were issued. At the Grammar School graduation the librarian, Miss Bertha Perley, awarded 31 Honor State Reading Certificates.

The Red Cross has used the library quite regularly. Requests have been gladly granted for the use of the library's premises and the loan of the folding chairs whenever needed by the community.

A memorial inscription honoring the memory of the donor of the present library building was placed over the main entrance door August 4, 1945 — "BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY, CUMMINGS MEMORIAL BUILDING."

On Jan. 1, 1946, the total number of books in the library was 8,528, divided as follows:

Adult fiction, 3,088; Adult non-fiction, 3,726; General works, 23; Philosophy, 70; Religion, 137; Sociology, 186; Philology, 6; Natural Science, 273; Applied Science, 212; Fine Arts, 189; Literature, 701; History, 1,221; Biography, 708; Juvenile fiction, 1,133; Juvenile non-fiction, 581; Grand Total, 8,528.

The library has 25 periodicals by subscription and four by gift. Their use has increased markedly during the year.

The civic interest of the town's people in the library is evident by the generous response that was given to the Benefit Committee of which Mrs. Milton Lord was chairman. The generosity of those who have given magazines and books to the library regularly is much appreciated.

ESTHER K. PERLEY, Secretary

REPORT OF SELECTIVE SERVICE BOARD

Local Board No. 3—Town Hall, Andover, Mass.
Representing Andover, Boxford and North Andover
(State Headquarters—38 Chauncy Street, Boston)

January 1, 1946

On October 8, 1945, your board completed five years of service. Pearl Harbor was December 7, 1941—V. E. Day was May 8, 1945, V. J. Day was August 14, 1945.

The combined population of the three towns is about 20,670, counting all men, women and children. We have registered 6,856 men between the ages of 18 and sixty-four inclusive. We have sent 1,838 men to the armed services. In addition to the 1,838 inducted, there have been many men who enlisted direct and did not pass through our office. Then there are the women who served as Nurses, Waves, Wacs, Spars, etc., the exact number unknown. But the total as listed on the three honor rolls comes to 2,740, which is 13.26% of the total population.

Eighty-five have made the supreme sacrifice; fifty-four from Andover; twenty-nine from North Andover; two from Boxford. Two from North Andover are listed as missing in action. Nine hundred and twenty-one have received their discharge and are back in civil life. We are still sending a few men each month as replacements. These men at the present time are all between 18 and 25 years old, inclusive. Every man is still required to register on his eighteenth birthday. The list of the personnel of the local selective service organization will be found on another page.

As this may be the last report we make to the towns, we wish to thank the officers and citizens of Andover, Boxford and North Andover for their cordial cooperation and help in a somewhat difficult situation and to congratulate them on the patriotic spirit with which they met the emergency.

Respectfully submitted,

For the Selective Service Board

SAMUEL F. ROCKWELL, Chairman

Personnel of Selective Service Board

Local Board No. 3 Town Hall, Andover, Mass.
Representing Andover, Boxford and North Andover

The Board has five voting members:

HUGH BULLOCK, Andover
HENRY S. HOPPER, Andover (Secretary)
CORNELIUS J. MAHONEY, North Andover
WALTER K. MORSS, Boxford
SAMUEL F. ROCKWELL, North Andover (Chairman)

E. BARTON CHAPIN, Government Appeal Agent
DR. PHILIP W. BLAKE, Examining Physician
DR. JOHN J. HARTIGAN, Examining Physician
DR. WILLIAM A. FLEMING, Examining Physician (Dental)

FRANK P. MARKEY, Andover, Re-employment Agent
JOSEPH V. FLANAGAN, N. A., Re-employment Agent
HARRY L. COLE, Boxford, Re-employment Agent
CLINTON H. STEVENS, Chief Clerk
BERNADETTE M. BELANGER, Asst. Clerk
LAURETTA S. WILSON, Assistant Clerk
Resigned October, 1945

To advise and assist registrants in preparing questionnaires, claims, etc., there is an Advisory Board for Registrants:

JAMES S. EASTHAM, Andover, Chairman
ROY E. HARDY, Andover
C. CARLETON KIMBALL, Andover

Associate Members of the Advisory Board:

JOHN AVERY
JOSEPH A. DUNCAN
A. MURRAY HOWE
FREDERICK R. HULME
JOHN D. LITTLE
JOSEPH A. McCARTHY
BERNT W. W. NEWHALL
ARTHUR W. SWEENEY
WALTER C. TOMLINSON
ERNEST S. YOUNG
GEORGE H. WINSLOW

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year.
Selectman for three years.
Treasurer for three years.
Assessor of Taxes for three years.
Collector of Taxes for one year.
Constable, East Parish, for one year.
Constable, West Parish, for one year.
Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.
Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.
One member of the School Committee for three years.
One member of the Board of Health for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.
Seven members of the Planning Board.

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 5:45 O'CLOCK A.M., AND MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 O'CLOCK P.M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Health, Soldiers' Relief, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, Military Aid, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Halls, Elections, Interest on Loans, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Accountant, Selectmen, and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the improvement of Georgetown Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90, or take any action in the matter.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take relative to printing real estate valuation books, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 723, Acts of 1945, an Act authorizing the establishment and maintenance of municipal departments and of districts for furnishing information, advice and assistance to veterans of World War II or other veterans.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a suitable sum of money to properly celebrate the return of the men and women who served in the armed forces of the United States in World War II.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the purpose of improving the "Old Cemetery" on Main Street in Boxford Village. By request of the Boxford Historical Society, Inc.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 13. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To appropriate money that may be refunded on account of dog licenses, for libraries or schools.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed $10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of reducing the 1946 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

Article 16. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 17. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 18. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric street light at the intersection of Main Street and Lawrence Road.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric street light on Depot Road opposite the residence of Norman P. Hoogerzeil.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue a sum of money sufficient to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other highway relocation, repair or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of February in the year nineteen hundred forty-six.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. COLE
RAYMOND PERLEY
Board of Selectmen

SUGGESTED BUDGET FOR 1946

Selectmen	$ 750.00
Board of Public Welfare	550.00
Assessors	800.00
Treasurer	300.00
Town Clerk	300.00
Collector of Taxes	1,000.00
Accountant	400.00
Registrars	200.00
Elections	200.00

Board of Health	300.00
Inspector of Slaughtering	600.00
Inspector of Animals	50.00
Essex Sanatorium	436.35
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35.00
Police	400.00
Dog Officer	50.00
Tree Warden	300.00
Fire Warden	1,500.00
Forest Warden	1,500.00
Moth Department	1,300.00
Deputy Game Warden	50.00
Public Welfare	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	5,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200.00
Soldiers' Relief	300.00
Military Aid	500.00
Schools	22,356.00
Vocational Education	200.00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1,500.00
Chapter 81, Maintenance	2,750.00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000.00
Snow Removal and Sanding	4,000.00
Street Lighting	600.00
Town Halls	1,300.00
Public Grounds	150.00
Insurance	1,500.00
Town Forest	250.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Graves	200.00
Clerical	125.00
Morse House	100.00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	250.00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50.00
Planning Board	200.00
Schoolhouse Loan	2,000.00
Interest on Loans	125.00
Community House	100.00
Town Reports	235.00

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TOWN OFFICERS

FOR 1946

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1947
Franklin C. Roberts	Term expires 1948
Raymond Perley	Term expires 1949

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Selectmen

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Stanley B. Hills	Term expires 1947
George B. Parkhurst	Term expires 1948
Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1949

TOWN CLERK

Donald E. Anderson	Term expires 1947
Barbara C. Perley, Assistant	Term expires 1947

TREASURER

Lucy K. Parkhurst	Term expires 1947

MODERATOR

William J. Greenler, Jr.	Term expires

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Simeon S. Pearl

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William J. Greenler, Jr.	Term expires 1947
Helen E. Chadwick	Term expires 1948
Stephen J. Maddock	Term expires 1949

BOARD OF HEALTH

Harry L. Cole	Term expires 1947
Franklin C. Roberts	Term expires 1948
Raymond Perley	Term expires 1949

TREE WARDEN

Alerson E. Noyes

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS

Clinton E. French B. Robert Cunningham

CONSTABLES

Thomas E. Cargill — Clayton A. Nelson

CHIEF OF POLICE

Thomas E. Cargill

MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Alerson E. Noyes

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

William R. Walsh

COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

Chester Killam — John W. Parkhurst

John T. Chadwick

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Barbara C. Perley — Term expires March 7, 1947

CHIEF OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Archer N. French

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

William J. Greenler, D. V. M.

INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Charles H. Foster — Walter H. Gamans, Jr.

TRUANT AND ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

Archibald Peabody — Clayton A. Nelson

DOG OFFICER

Albert Frost

FOREST WARDEN

Archer N. French

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE

Clarence E. Brown	Term expires 1947
Walter K. Morss	Term expires 1948
Mrs. Winthrop P. Haynes	Term expires 1949

SWORN WEIGHER

John Orsini

FENCE VIEWERS

Selectmen

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK
SURVEYORS OF LUMBER
FIELD DRIVERS

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

At the Annual Town Meeting, held in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Monday, March 4, 1946, the following business was transacted, viz: —

The polls were opened at 5:45 o'clock A. M. and closed at 12:35 P. M.

The number of votes cast was 259.

And the following named persons were declared elected:

William J. Greenler, Jr., Moderator for one year.

Raymond Perley, Selectman for three years.

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector of Taxes for one year.

Harry L. Cole, Assessor of Taxes for three years.

Lucy K. Parkhurst, Treasurer for three years.

Stephen J. Maddock, School Committee for three years.

Raymond Perley, Board of Health for three years.

Clinton E. French, Highway Surveyor East Parish for one year.

B. Robert Cunningham, Highway Surveyor West Parish for one year.

Alerson E. Noyes, Tree Warden for one year.

Thomas E. Cargill, Constable East Parish for one year.

Clayton A. Nelson, Constable West Parish for one year.

Seth L. Kelsey, Planning Board for five years.

Simeon S. Pearl, Planning Board for five years.

J. Warren Chadwick, Planning Board for four years.

Albert G. Gale, Planning Board for four years.

William R. Walsh, Planning Board for three years.

Rosamond Price, Planning Board for two years.

Avard P. Lyon, Planning Board for one year.

Article 2. Voted to pass over.

Article 3. Voted to accept the reports of Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report.

Voted to accept the report of the Post War Planning Committee and place on file.

Report of Dump Investigating Committee accepted. Two dumping places were suggested, one on Georgetown Road near Bootman Pond, and the other about 40 acres of land on Spofford Road.

Voted to raise and appropriate $525.00 to be added to the Board of Health Budget for the purchase of the approximate 40 acres of land on Spofford Road for a dump. Hand vote—practically unanimous.

Article 4. Voted that the Budget be amended so as to cover increase in wages from 62 1/2 cents per hour to 75 cents per hour, plus $500.00 to be added to Tax Collector's account, plus $1,000.00 to Snow Removal Account, plus $525.00 to Board of Health Account.

Voted to pay Collector of Taxes 3% of Tax Collections.

Voted to adopt Budget as amended.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $1500.00 for the improvement of Georgetown Road, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County or both for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90.

Article 7. Voted to pass over without action.

Article 8. Rejected to accept the provisions of Chapter 723 acts of 1945.

Article 9. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $700.00 for a celebration for the men and women who served in the Armed Forces of the United States in World War 2.

Article 10. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 11. Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 for the purpose of improving the "Old Cemetery" on Main Street in Boxford Village.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate $500.00 from the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from overlay reserve.

Article 13. Voted that we pay 75 cents per hour for labor in various departments.

Article 14. Voted that the money refunded on account of Dog Licenses, (namely $281.91) be equally divided between the two libraries.

Article 15. Voted to appropriate a sum not to exceed $10,000.00 from surplus revenue for the purpose of reducing the 1946 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23 Chapter 59 of the General Laws.

Article 16. Voted to allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for same, namely, snow removal equipment.

2 V Type plows and equipment	$1,006.29	
2 Sand spreaders	427.10	$1,433.39

Article 17. Voted that the matter of making roads passable when encumbered with snow be left in the hands of the Highway Surveyors.

Article 18. Voted that the matter of committing the taxes to the Collector and the manner of collecting the same be left with the Assessors.

Article 19. Voted that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17 chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 20. Voted to install an electric street light at the intersection of Main Street and Lawrence Road.

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Article 22. Voted to raise and appropriate $400.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same.

Article 23. Voted to appropriate a sum of money up to $10,000.00 from surplus revenue to meet the state and county allotments for highways and any other highway re-location, repair or construction done in anticipation of reinbursement, said money when reinbursed to be credited to surplus revenue.

Article 24. Voted to accept the land on Georgetown Road for a public dump for the time being.

Voted that the Town at the end of the period cover the dump so that it will have a respectable appearance.

Voted thanks to the Ladies of Boxford for their delicious dinner.

Voted to dissolve the meeting at 4:30 P. M.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

At a special meeting held in the Town Hall, Boxford, on Tuesday, October 1, 1946 at 8.00 P. M. the following record was made:—

Article 1. Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of $50.00 from the Board of Health Account to the Inspector of Slaughtering Account.

Article 2. Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of $250.00 from the Moth Account to the Tree Warden account.

Article 3. Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of $300.00 from the Public Welfare account to the Old Age Assistance Account.

Article 4. Voted to appropriate by transfer the sum of $50.00 from the Board of Public Welfare account to the Elections account.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate by transfer the following sums:

$ 29.40 from bills of charge
100.00 from vocational education
35.00 from interest on loans
50.00 from insurance
200.00 from aid to dependent children
100.00 from soldiers' relief
To highways and bridges, Selectmen's Fund.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate $9000.00 from the surplus revenue to meet State and County allotments for highways and any other highway expenditure made in anticipation of reinbursement, said money when reinbursed to be credited to surplus revenue.

Article 7. Voted to permit the School Department to use the Community House, so called in the East Parish, as a temporary school building, and to appropriate by transfer the sum of $2,000.00 from available funds in the treasury to repair and improve the building.

Article 8. Voted to transfer $750.00 from the Forest Warden and $750.00 from the Tree Warden accounts and appropriate by transfer from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $3,000.00 additional — total $4,500.00 for the purchase of a fire pumping engine.

Article 9. Voted that any action taken on zoning by-laws be by secret ballot with the use of the check list.

Voted to adopt the zoning by-law of the Town of Boxford submitted to the Town Meeting by the Planning Board.

90 Yes; 66 No — total of 156 votes.

Adopted by secret ballot and the use of check list.

Article 10. Voted to pass over this article.

Article 11. Voted to give the Selectmen permission to lease Lincoln Hall to the Veterans Post No. 379 for a period of 5 years at $1.00 a year, such use of the hall to be under the supervision of the Selectmen and not to effect any other organization already renting or using the hall.

Voted to adjourn at 9.50 o'clock P. M.

HAVERHILL
CHADWICK POND
JOHNSON'S POND
HOVEY'S POND
1 MILE
WEST BOXFORD
200 x 200
100 x 100
200 x 200
MERRIMACK RIVER
GEORGETOWN
SPOFFORD POND
BALD PATE POND
ROWLEY
STILES POND
NORTH ANDOVER
FOUR MILE POND
STEVENS POND
NEW BEDFORD BRANCH
CEDAR POND
CADET POND
BOXFORD DEPOT
2 MILE
IPSWICH
1 MILE
200 x 100
BOXFORD
FISH BROOK
HOWE'S POND
PYE BROOK
BOSTON & MAINE R.R.
CROUCH POND
TOPSFIELD
MIDDLETON
N
S
Business & Manufacturing Districts
Residential Districts
Agricultural Districts
ZONING MAP
OF THE TOWN OF
BOXFORD
MASSACHUSETTS
SCALE 1" = ½ MILE SEPT. 9, 1946
Approved by the Planning Board
Raymond Price
J. Warren Chadwick
Simeon S. Pearl
A. E. Gale
Ward P. Lyon
John P. Walsh
Seth L. Kelsey
Prepared in the Office of Harlan P. Kelsey Inc. Landscape Architects

ZONING BY-LAW OF THE TOWN OF BOXFORD

Section I — Preamble

For the purpose of promoting the health, safety, convenience, morals and general welfare of all inhabitants of the Town of Boxford, and by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of the General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, sections 25 to 30A inclusive, and any and all amendments and additions thereto, the following by-law is hereby adopted.

Section II — Definitions

In this by-law the following terms shall have the meanings assigned to them:
"A" A one-family house is a detached dwelling intended and designed to be occupied by a single family.
"B" The term family shall mean any number of individuals living and cooking together on the premises as a single house-keeping unit.
"C" An accessory use or building is the use of land or building customarily incident to, and located on, the same lot with another use of land or a building.
"D" Non-conforming use of land or building is an existing use of land or a building which does not conform to the regulations for the district in which such use of land or building exists.
"E" A street shall include any public way laid out for vehicular traffic and any private way open for public use, whether or not constructed.
"F" A lot is that area of land described in an application for a permit.
"G" Single ownership means individual ownership by one person or by several persons whether the tenure be joint, in common or by entirety.

Section III — Establishment of Districts

1. Classes of Districts
For the purpose of this by-law, the Town of Boxford is hereby divided into three types of Districts designated as follows:

1. **Residential Districts**
2. **Agricultural Districts**
3. **Business and Manufacturing Districts**

The boundaries of these districts are shown on a map entitled "Zoning Map of the Town of Boxford, Massachusetts" dated Sept. 9, 1946 signed by the Planning Board, and on file with the Town Clerk; and said map is hereby made a part of this by-law.
The boundaries between the districts are, unless otherwise indicated on the zoning map, the center lines of the streets.

Lots in two districts Where a district boundary line divides a lot in single ownership at the time such by-laws are adopted, the regulations for the less restricted portion of such lot shall extend not more than thirty feet in the more restricted portion, provided the lot has frontage on the less restricted district.

Section IV — Residential Districts

In a residential district except as herein otherwise provided, no building shall be erected, altered, enlarged or used and no land shall be used for any other than the following purposes:

1. Detached, one-family house; except that the Board of Appeals may grant a special permit for a two-family house when they deem it not detrimental to the surrounding property nor injurious to public welfare. The Board of Appeals before granting such a permit, shall hold a public hearing.
2. Churches, schools, hospitals, cemeteries, libraries, museums and parish houses;
3. Gardens, fruit or berry farm, nursery, greenhouse or accessory buildings, provided that any such buildings shall be distant at least twenty (20) feet from any lot line;
4. Municipal buildings, public parks, play grounds and similar public buildings and purposes;
5. Accessory use on the same lot with, and customarily incident to any of the above permitted uses and not detrimental to a residential neighborhood. The term, accessory use in this section shall not include
   (A) Garage space for more than three automobiles nor more than one commercial vehicle;
   (B) The taking of more than four lodgers at any one time, except that the Board of Appeals may issue a special permit for the taking of more than four lodgers at one time when they deem it not detrimental to the surrounding property nor injurious to the public welfare;
   (C) Signs, except those pertaining to lease, sale or use of a lot or building on which placed. On any lot there shall not be more than one such sign pertaining to the use thereof or having the name and occupation of the occupants, and no such sign shall exceed two (2) square feet in area, except that the Board of Appeals may issue special permits for specified periods for the erection of larger signs as they deem not detrimental to the surrounding property nor injurious to the public welfare;
   (D) The raising and/or keeping of poultry, pigeons, dogs, pigs or other animals as a principal use except under special permit issued by the Board of Appeals.
   (E) Roadside stands, except that the Board of Appeals may grant a special permit for a roadside stand selling only local farm products. Stands and display must be set back at least thirty (30) feet from the street line.

Section V — Agricultural Districts

In an agricultural district, except as herein otherwise provided, no building shall be erected, altered, enlarged or used for any other than the following purposes:

1. Any use permitted in residential districts;
2. The raising and/or keeping of poultry, pigeons, dogs, pigs and other animals as a principal use, subject to the regulations of the Board of Health;
3. The growing and storing of crops, fruits, vegetables, fodder and ensilage;
4. Store, retail business, restaurant, inn; under special permit of the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals, before granting such a permit, shall hold a public hearing;
5. Private airport, air park or landing field, not operated as a commercial field as now defined by the Massachusetts Aeronautics Commission;
6. Riding stable, filling station, repair garage, storage garage, stable, amusement, under special permit of the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals before granting such a permit, shall hold a public hearing;
7. Dumps, operated by the Town of Boxford for the exclusive use of the inhabitants of the town.

Section VI — Business and Manufacturing Districts

In a business and manufacturing district, except as herein otherwise provided, no building shall be erected, altered, enlarged or used and no land shall be used for any other than the following purposes:

1. Any use permitted in residential districts
2. Filling station, repair garage, storage garage, automobile painting establishments.
3. Manufacturing, except any which by the emission or discharge of fumes, vapor, gas, dust, offensive odors, chemicals, refuse, organic matter or excrement, the causing of noise or vibration or by unduly increasing the risk from fire or explosion or otherwise, would be dangerous or injurious to the health or safety of the public, or damaging to the property values of the town.
4. Store, retail business.
5. Restaurant, inn; under special permit of the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals before granting such a permit, shall hold a public hearing.
6, Roadside stands. Roadside stands and displays must be set back at least thirty (30) feet from the street line.

Section VII — Soil Stripping

The removal of sod, loam, clay, sand, gravel or quarried stone forming a part of the real estate in the Town of Boxford, except when necessarily incidental to or in connection with the construction, at the site of removal, of a building for which a permit has been issued, or for grading or otherwise improving the premises of which such building is a

part, shall not be permitted unless written permission of the Board of Appeals be first obtained. Any person desiring to obtain the permission of said Board for such purpose shall make written application therefor, and said Board shall hold a public hearing thereon, of which public notice shall be given, and render a decision. The applicant shall show, to the satisfaction of said Board, that such use of the premises for which such application is made shall not constitute a nuisance because of noise, vibration, smoke, gas fumes, odor, dust or other objectionable features, shall not be hazardous because of fire or explosion, shall not adversely affect the economic status of the district or the town, and shall not be injurious or dangerous to the public health and welfare of the district or town. The Board may grant a permit upon conditions especially designed to safeguard the district and the town against permanent and temporary injury to the stabilized values in the district after operations are completed, or because of the methods of handling such materials at the site, or because of transporting such material through the town. The Board may, after a hearing and proof of violation of such conditions or any of the terms of the permit withdraw the permit, after which the use shall be discontinued.

Section VIII — Prohibited Uses

A building, structure and/or land may be used in any district for the following enumerated purposes, only in an agricultural or business and manufacturing district and then only if a permit for such uses is granted by the Board of Appeals. The Board of Appeals before granting such a permit shall first hold a public hearing:

1. Tanneries, Slaughter Houses, or Rendering Plants
2. Junk Yards
3. Automobile Dismantling Yards (more than five cars)
4. Bulk Station or Storage of Explosives
5. Steam Laundries
6. Public Dance Halls
7. Tubercular Camps or Sanitariums
8. Any purpose which by the emission or discharge of fumes, vapor, gas, dust, offensive odors, chemical refuse, organic matter or excrement, the causing of noise or vibration, or by unduly increasing the risk from fire or explosion or otherwise, would be dangerous or injurious to the health or safety of the public, or damaging to property values of the town.
9. Commercial airport, airpark or landing field as now defined by the Massachusetts Bureau of Aeronautics.
10. Overnight camps or cabins, and trailer parks.

Section IX — Non-conforming Uses

1. Any lawful use of a building or structure or use of premises or part thereof at the time of the adoption of

this by-law or amendment thereto may be continued, although such building or use does not conform to the provisions thereof, provided such use has not been discontinued for a period of more than one year.

2. **Limitations on Restorations** No building which has been damaged by fire or other causes to the extent of more than three-quarters of its value shall be repaired or rebuilt except in conformity with this by-law.
   A. In case of damage as set forth in Sec. 9, Article 2, a building may be repaired or rebuilt on the same location provided a permit has first been obtained from the building inspector.
3. **Change or Extension of Non-conforming Uses** The Board of Appeals may permit any non-conforming use to be changed to any specified use not substantially different in character or more detrimental or objectionable to a neighborhood, or if in a part of a building designed or intended for such use to be extended throughout such building.
4. The Board of Appeals may grant temporary and conditional permits of limited duration for non-conforming uses or buildings incidental to development operations.

Section X — Height Regulations

1. **Residential District Height.** In a residential district, no building shall exceed three stories or thirty-five (35) feet in height except barns and silos.
2. **Height exceptions** Chimneys, elevators, poles, spires, tanks, towers and other projections not used for human occupancy may extend above the height limits herein fixed.

Section XI — Yards and Area Regulations

1. **Front Yards** No Building shall be built or placed within thirty (30) feet of the street line, except that no building need be set back more than the average setback of the buildings on the lots on either side, a vacant lot or lot occupied by a building set back more than thirty (30) feet being counted as though occupied by a building set back (30) thirty feet; except an accessory building or private garage may be built closer than thirty (30) feet from the street line under special permit of the Board of Appeals when they deem it not detrimental to the surrounding property nor injurious to the public welfare.
2. **Rear Yards** No Building except a one-story building of accessory use, shall be built within twenty-five (25) feet of a rear lot line or within fifty (50) feet of any other building.
3. **Side Yards** No building except a one-story building of accessory use shall be built within twenty-five (25) feet of a side lot line or within forty (40) feet of any other building.

4. **Lot size** Land laid out after the adoption of these by-laws, shall provide for each dwelling the following minimum lot areas and dimensions:
   For a one-family house, not under one-half acre and at least one hundred and fifty (150) feet frontage, said house not to occupy more than twenty percent (20%) of the area.
5. **Appurtenant Open Space** No yard or other open space required for a building by these by-laws shall, during the life of such building, be occupied by or counted as open space for another building.
6. **Projections** Nothing herein shall prevent the projection of steps, unroofed porches, cornices, windowsills, built courses and other ornamental features into any required yard.

Section XII

1. Except as permitted herein no use of land, use of building or structure shall be permitted.
2. The Board of Selectmen shall, within thirty days after the adoption of this by-law and thereafter each year in April, appoint an Inspector of Buildings, who shall hold office for the term of one year until such time as his successor is appointed.
   His compensation shall be regulated by the Selectmen unless determined by a vote of the town at the annual town meeting preceding his appointment.
   He shall not be interested in any contract or in the furnishing of materials for any building.
   The Board of Selectmen shall have power to discharge the Inspector for failure to perform his duties and to fill any vacancy in the office.
3. The Inspector of Buildings, may so far as is necessary in the performance of his duties, enter any building or premises within the town at any reasonable hour.
4. He shall keep a record of all business of the department, which record and all other books and papers relating to the transactions of the department shall be open at all times to the inspection of the Selectmen, and shall submit to them a yearly report on such business and such other reports as they may require.
5. Except as otherwise provided, this by-law shall be enforced by the Building Inspector. He shall approve no applications of any kind or plans or specifications or intended use which are not in all respects in conformity with this by-law.
6. No building erected, altered, or in any way changed as to construction or use, under a permit or otherwise shall be occupied or used without an occupancy permit, signed by the Building Inspector, which permit shall not be issued until the building and its uses, and the uses incident thereto, comply in all respects with this by-law.

7. If the Building Inspector shall refuse to issue a permit, the applicant may appeal to the Board of Appeals, under the provisions of Section 30 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws, Ter. Ed.
8. There shall be a Board of Appeals consisting of three persons, citizens of the town. The members shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen. They shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when the Board is first established hereunder, one member shall be appointed for a term of one year; and one shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one member shall be appointed for a term of three years.
   The Board of Selectmen shall also appoint three persons, citizens of the Town, associate members of said Board of Appeals, who shall hold office for a term of three years, except that, when associate members are first appointed hereunder, one shall be appointed for a term of one year; one shall be appointed for a term of two years; and one shall be appointed for a term of three years. In case of vacancy, inability to act, or interest on the part of any member of the Board of Appeals, his place shall be taken by an associate member designated by the Selectmen. The Board established hereunder shall act as the Board of Appeals under the local building and zoning by-laws respectively, and under General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81.
9. The Board of Appeals shall have all of the powers and perform all of the duties conferred or imposed upon it under the applicable provisions of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
10. Any person who violates any provision of this by-law shall be subject to a fine of $20.00 for each offense, each day to be considered a separate offense, which shall be recovered as provided by law and shall enure to the town.

Section XIII — Amendments

This by-law or any part thereof may be modified or repealed as provided by law at a town meeting duly called.

Section XIV

The invalidity of any section or provision of this by-law shall not invalidate any other section or provision thereof.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS

For the year ending December 31, 1946

Date of birth	*Child's name*	*Parents' names*
1946		
Jan. 26	Dana Gordon Killam	Franklin Webster Killam Priscilla Catherine (Eagan)
Feb. 4	Marilyn Louise Brennan	Fitch LeRoy Brennan, Jr. Eula (Lewis)
Apr. 17	Janice Evelyn Vincent	Eugene J. J. Vincent Olive Irene (Sherman)
Apr. 27	Wayne Alden Leighton	Herbert Weston Leighton Norma Claire (Coggins)
May 24	Richard Barklie Trull	Archibald L. Trull Ethel (Rudolph)
June 27	Randall Gerard Potvin	Roland Gerard Potvin Miriam (Weatherbee)
July 21	William Compton MacPherson	Donald MacPherson Mary (Compton)
July 23	Jon Barry Mello	Manuel Ferreira Mello Theodora Ethel (Bonvie)
Aug. 1	——— Crawford	Frank G. Crawford June (Gurley)
Aug. 8	Dana Edward Brann	Edward M. Brann Shirley M. (Tappan)
Sept. 4	Bradley Weelden Case	Ralph B. Case Esther C. (Draper)
Sept. 6	Priscilla Margaret Blaisdell	Ralph W. Blaisdell Margaret Bertha (Costa)
Sept. 14	Cynthia Ann Bradley	Robert T. Bradley Rosamond J. (Coughlin)
Oct. 31	Tarcy Joseph Fassas	Achillias Fassas Evelyn Rita (Conroy)
Nov. 16	Beverly Ann Von Kamecke	Henry Von Kamecke, Jr. Bettina Dighton (Mc Grath)
Nov. 17	Jonathan Kilcup Cross	Jerome W. Cross Margaret (Bain)
Dec. 15	David Franklin Killam	Franklin Webster Killam Priscilla Catherine (Eagan)

MARRIAGES

Date 1946	*Names*	*Residence*
Feb. 8	Donald R. Begin	Salem
	Nancy E. Killam	Boxford
Apr. 6	Telesphore L. Hamelin	Georgetown
	Florence M. Mello	Boxford
Apr. 22.	Stanley A. Zabronowicz	North Andover
	Elaine Gardner Ayer	West Boxford
Apr. 29	Lester M. Abbott, Jr.	Boxford
	Margaret M. Barthelemy	Middleton
June 16	Russell Stone Carr	Boston
	Bessie Marion French	Boxford
June 29	William Wallace Greene, Jr.	Tyngsboro
	Joyce Chadwick	West Boxford
Aug. 11	Gordon B. Newton	Boxford
	Luella Currier	North Andover
Aug. 24	Richard Irving Stark	Groveland
	Eliza Chadwick Hebb	West Boxford
Sept. 14	Robert Worden Young	Beverly
	Alma Marie Anderson	West Boxford
Oct. 12	Paul M. Meader	Georgetown
	Margaret C. Greenler	West Boxford
Oct. 12	LeRoy Elliott Curtis, Jr.	Scranton, Pa.
	Natalie Frances Walsh	Boxford
Oct. 31	Charles K. Phinney	Danvers
	Carol E. Scribner	Boxford
Nov. 24	Joseph Budnick	West Boxford
	Arline Gilbert	Haverhill
Dec. 14	Hugh Alexander McClung	North Andover
	Eleanor Gladys Brown	West Boxford

DEATHS

Date	*Names*	*Age* Y.	M.	D.
1946				
Jan. 24	Frank J. Brown	69	—	—
May 11	Mary Lizzie (Cheney) Sheldon	67	1	28
June 9	Helen Ingalls	21	11	27
Aug. 1	——Crawford	—	—	—
Aug. 19	Gertrude Pauline Frost	59	10	29
Aug. 22	William A. Ruth	70	6	13
Aug. 24	Florence B. Rivard	82	—	—
Oct. 1	Louis A. Waitt	72	8	24
Oct. 1	Joy Anne Alley	—	4	13
Oct. 26	Marion E. (Symonds) Cheney	63	7	28

DOG LICENSES

93 Males @ $2.00 each	$186.00
15 Females @ $5.00 each	75.00
22 Spayed @ $2.00 each	44.00
3 Kennels @ $25.00 each	75.00
1 Military Dog	Free
1 License 1945 @ $2.00	2.00
	$382.00
133 fees @ .20	26.60
Paid Town Treasurer	$355.40

HUNTING LICENSES

11 Fishing Licenses @ $2.00 each	$ 22.00
14 Hunting Licenses @ $2.00 each	28.00
22 Sporting Licenses @ $3.25 each	71.50
7 Minor's & Women's Fishing Licenses @ $1.25 each	8.75
2 Minor's Trapping Licenses @ $2.25 each	4.50
1 Resident Citizen Trapping License @ $5.25 each	5.25
1 Non Resident Citizen Fishing License @ $5.25 each	5.25
3 Resident Citizen Sporting Licenses	Free
2 Resident, Citizen, Military or Naval Sporting Licenses	Free
	$145.25
58 Clerk's Fees @ .25	14.50
Amount sent Div. of Fish & Game	$130.75

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD E. ANDERSON

Town Clerk

REPORT OF DOG OFFICER

To the Board of Selectmen
Boxford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

Having been appointed by you as Dog Officer in the year 1946, I submit the following report.

At the end of 1946 a very small number of dogs in town remained unlicensed. All money collected for licenses was turned over to the Town Clerk and appears in his report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT R. FROST

Dog Officer

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

There was a considerable amount of tree trimming necessary along the roads in town in 1946. The Telephone Company had a thorough job of tree pruning done along all its lines in the east parish.

A house was moved from Middleton Road to Georgetown Road so that all low hanging limbs had to be removed along that route.

A number of dead or dying trees that hung over the road had to be cut and because of the expense involved in taking down large trees it was impossible to accomplish more work with the appropriation.

There is still a lot of tree trimming that should be done in many sections of the town.

Labor	$301 14
Services of Tree Surgeon	200 00
Truck	37 25
Supplies	11 34
Total expenditure	$549 73

Respectfully submitted,
ALERSON E. NOYES
Tree Warden

REPORT OF MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

The Gipsy Moth infestation was not serious in town except on the north side of the Town Forest and near the Groveland line. Creosoting was done in that area.

Orchard spraying was done with town equipment and a power sprayer was hired from Topsfield to spray for the Elm Tree Beetle lava.

There was no state supervisor from May to October due to the resignation of Mr. Donovan and delay in Civil Service to make an appointment to fill the vacancy.

Labor	$198 75
Truck	26 25
Spraying	192 00
Supplies	27 35
Total expenditure	$444 35

Respectfully submitted,
ALERSON E. NOYES
Moth Supt.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

To the Board of Selectmen
Boxford, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Animals for the year ending Dec. 31, 1946, I submit the following report:

The work during the year has been confined largely to the usual routine matters, as checking on tag numbers and test records of cattle brought in from out of state. This applies to cattle brought in for both dairy and slaughter purposes.

During World War II work on the annual inspection of barns and animals was, by order of the Massachusetts Division of Live Stock Disease Control, suspended on account of the gasoline stringency. This year, however, it was ordered resumed again with new additional questions to be answered at the request of the State Department of Agriculture, which often require a personal interview with the owner and which is sometimes difficult to arrange. The orders for this came so late in December, 1946, that this work has not yet been completed, but it is hoped that owners of live stock will have available the information required as to records of tests, etc., so that this work may be expedited.

There have been twelve cases where investigation of dog bites and possibility of Rabies was done.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. J. GREENLER, D. V. M.
Inspector of Animals

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

During the past year the usual testing and sealing was done.

The State Standards were taken to the Division at the State House for comparison and verification.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM R. WALSH
Sealer of Weights and Measures

THE PLANNING BOARD REPORT

At the annual town meeting in 1946 the town elected a Planning Board of seven members, who were duly sworn in and organized shortly thereafter.

As recommended by the Post War Planning Committee, whose duties and records were taken over by the new Planning Board, the preparation of Zoning By-Laws was considered the Board's first major responsibility.

Several months of research and study were necessary in order that the proposed By-Law might best serve to protect the town against undesirable developments without unnecessary regulation or interference with individual action not affecting the town's welfare. It seemed advisable to procure competent legal advice and this was done. Open meetings were held in both ends of town, one of which was properly advertised and held as a public hearing according to law.

The proposed Zoning By-Law was finally presented to the voters at a special town meeting held October 1, 1946, and after a full and free discussion was adopted by a vote of 90 to 66. All that remained to put it into full force and effect was the approval of the Attorney General, and this was given on October 10, 1946. On Dec. 13, 1946 the Selectmen appointed Norman Marshall, Building Inspector, as well as a Board of Appeals consisting of Alfred K. Nason, Arthur P. Phillips and Richard Spofford, and Burton E. Shaw, Raymond Pearl and Paul Killam to serve as alternates.

By adopting the Zoning By-Law the town averted a serious threat in the nature of a proposed City of Lawrence dump in the West Parish. In the East Parish searches were already in progress for sources of gravel for the turnpike widening and other construction. Adoption of the Zoning By-Law has given assurance that such "mining" developments will only be carried out in such a way as to protect the welfare and property values of the town. The Planning Board has not been unmindful that many other matters concerning the welfare of the town should receive its careful consideration. It was felt that the first and most important was the preparation of a simple yet effective Building Code that would implement the Zoning By-Law to the end that the town might be protected against residential construction that was structurally unsound or created a fire hazard.

Such a Building Code has been prepared and the war-

rant for the 1947 annual town meeting provides for its consideration by the town. The Planning Board recommends its adoption.

We are glad to report on this progress, and will continue to study all matters relative to the welfare of the town that may properly come before us, and about which we will from time to time make such recommendations to the town as may seem advisable.

Respectfully submitted,

AVORD P. LYON
SIMEON S. PEARL
WILLIAM R. WALSH
WARREN T. CHADWICK
ALBERT G. GALE
ROSAMUND PRICE, *Sec.*
SETH L. KELSEY, *Chairman*
Planning Board

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

	EXAMINED				CONDEMNED	
	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Swine	Calves	Cattle
Jan.	159	200	6	0	7	
Feb.	130	204	1	0	5	
Mar.	147	175	0	0	7	
Apr.	151	169	9	0	13	
May	60	133	0	0	6	
June	61	113	5	0	4	
July	135	194	0	0	4	1
Aug.	105	99	0	0	1	
Sept.	75	123	1	0	2	
Oct.	119	149	6	0	4	
Nov.	92	124	0	0	5	
Dec.	97	148	2	0	6	
Total	1,331	1,831	30	0	64	1

Respectfully submitted,
CHARLES H. FOSTER
Inspector of Slaughtering

LIST OF JURORS—1946 - 1947

Adams, John Q., executive	Killam Hill Road, Boxford
Anderson, Oscar O., electrician	Lake Shore Rd., West Boxford
Andrew, John A., farmer	Essex St., West Boxford
Emery, Arthur L., mill worker	Ipswich Rd., West Boxford
Frost, Albert R., farmer	Mt. Vernon Rd., West Boxford
Millen, Edward R., executive	Georgetown Rd., Boxford
Parkhurst, Robert B., electrical worker	Ipswich Rd., Boxford
Roberts, Franklin C., Jr., carpenter	Depot Rd., Boxford
Scribner, Walter B., farmer	Endicott Rd., Boxford
Shaw, Frederick J., laborer	Ipswich Rd., West Boxford
Tansey, Thomas Edward, technician	Georgetown Rd., Boxford
Whittier, Arthur D., caretaker	Glendale Rd., West Boxford

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

During the year 1946 contagious diseases reportable to the Board of Health have been more prevalent than for several years. In the spring there was a mild epidemic of measles, fifteen cases having been reported to the Board of Health by physicians and about as many more that were not reported. During the period from August 1 to August 16, thirty cases of paratyphoid at Camp Rotary were reported. There were eight cases of dog bite reported.

In compliance with a vote of the town a 47 acre tract of wood land on the east side of Spofford Road and a few hundred feet from Ipswich Road was purchased by the town to be used as a municipal dump. A dumping area has been prepared and the road leading to it is to be kept open when there is snow on the ground.

The area north of Boxford Village on Georgetown Road which was opened to the public for dumping has now been closed by request of the owner and we trust that the residents of Boxford will respect his wishes in the matter.

Several complaints have been received relative to promiscuous dumping along various highways in town. If any one actually observes such a procedure and can furnish information that would lead to identification of the offender please notify the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. COLE
FRANKLIN C. ROBERTS
RAYMOND PERLEY
Board of Health

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

The Fire Company responded to fifteen grass fires, twelve in the East Parish and three in the West Parish.

Telephone	$107 66
Pay rolls	279 25
Coal	72 62
Supplies and equipment	145 66
Salary	100 00
	705 19
Transferred	750 00
	1,455 19
Unexpended balance	44 81
Appropriation	1,500 00

ARCHER N. FRENCH
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN

The Fire Department responded to eleven fires, seven in the East Parish, four in the West Parish.

Pay rolls	$223 50
Georgetown	116 25
Janitor	150 00
Supplies and equipment	174 37
	664 12
Transferred	750 00
	1,414 12
Unexpended balance	85 88
Appropriation	1,500 00

ARCHER N. FRENCH
Fire Warden

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Board of Selectmen
Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of the Boxford Police Department for the year 1946.

Classification	*No. of cases*
Delinquent child	1
Summonses served	16
Complaints relating to dogs	4
Complaints, various	4
Hearings	2
Hospital Escapee	3
Registry request	2
Theft	1
Auto accident	6
Store break	2
Rape (involving nine men)	1
Incendiary fires	22
Missing persons	1
Residence check (periodic)	19
Gravel Pit break	1
Camp breaks	3
Arrests	11
Auto violations	3
Court appearance	9

Highway patrol and traffic detail was performed at intervals throughout the year especially during the Topsfield Fair week, and on route 97 on the days of racing at Groveland.

Respectfully submitted

THOMAS E. CARGILL

Chief of Police

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

The Receipts and Disbursements in the General Cash Account for the year 1946 were as follows:

Balance January 1, 1946		$41,256 97
Receipts:		
S. S. Pearl, Tax Collector	$42,690 62	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Highways	11,940 92	
Education	5,853 18	
Taxes	11,790 15	
Old Age Assist., grants & refunds	7,265 79	
Aid to Dep. Child., grants & refunds	495 89	
Veterans' Aid refund	50 00	
Animal Inspection refunds	50 00	
Snow removal, Rts. 97 & 133	70 25	
County of Essex:		
Dog License refund	239 86	
Trust Funds, income	220 81	
Departmental receipts	691 40	
Licenses and permits	676 20	
Rents from town property	265 00	
Insurance refund	144 01	
Holmes Highway refund	9,705 77	
Tax title redemption	404 58	
Withholding Tax account	2,450 35	
Gifts and refunds	83 40	
All other	13 53	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		95,101 71
		$136,358 68
Disbursements:		
Treasury Warrants, as issued by Accountant and approved by the Selectmen	$97,414 39	
State Parks and Reservations	59 64	
		97,474 03
Balance December 31, 1946		$38,884 65

For a more detailed statement of Receipts and Disbursements, see report of Town Accountant.

Respectfully submitted,
LUCY K. PARKHURST
Treasurer

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The money to pay the operating cost of the town is derived from:

1. Taxation of real estate, personal property and polls.
2. Grants, gifts and reimbursements from the Commonwealth, Federal Government and other cities and towns.
3. Receipts of departments and available funds.
4. Licenses, permits and miscellaneous minor sources.

The amount to be raised by taxation was determined in this way:

The amount to be raised in the fiscal year was	$78,039 25
Other expenses for the year were:	
State Tax	950 00
State Parks and Reservations	37 27
County Tax	2,240 92
County Tax, 1945 underestimate	23 92
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	436 35
Overlay for 1946	1,271 66
	$82,999 37
The expected revenue from the Commonwealth and all other sources was estimated as	42,645 69
Deducting the expected revenue from total expected expenditures gave the sum to be raised by taxation as	40,353 68
The poll tax—285—yielded	570 00

In order to collect the balance of $39,783.68 called the "Tax Levy," from the property owners in proportion to their respective holdings, each piece of taxable property was assigned a value for assessment purposes. These assessments were as follows:

Personal estate	$179,960 00
Real estate—buildings and land	1,063,280 00
Giving a total valuation of	$1,243,240 00

This total assessed value divided into the Tax Levy gave a tax rate of $32.00, which made a tax on personal property of $5,758.72 and on real estate, $34,024.96.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE B. PARKHURST
STANLEY B. HILLS
HARRY L. COLE
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS

TOWN FARM FUND

There are deposited in the safe deposit vault of the Danvers Savings Bank, United States Treasury Bonds, par value $13,650:

$6.500 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2 ½'s 70/65	$6,500 00
7,150 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2 ⅞'s 60/55	7,150 00
	$13,650 00

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 14805:	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1946	$102 93
Bonds called in and deposited less collection charge of $1.50	
$4,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2¾'s 47/45	3,999 00
1,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 3's 48/46	999 50
Interest for the year 1946	50 49
Balance January 1, 1947	$5,151 92

Interest from the above bonds is deposited in the banks as follows:

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 83858:	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1946	$98 63
Interest for the year 1946	1 97
Balance January 1, 1947	$100 60

Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 28764:	
On deposit Jan. 1, 1946	$6,788 90
Interest on U. S. Treasury Bonds	383 07
Savings Bank interest for 1946	170 64
Balance January 1, 1947	$7,342 61

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND

Deposited in the safe deposit vault of the Danvers Savings Bank, United States Treasury Bonds as follows:

$2,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds reg. 2½'s 69/64	$2,000 00
3,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 2½'s 71/66	3,000 00
2,000 U. S. Treasury Bonds 1½'s 50/45	2,000 00
	$7,000 00

Interest from these bonds is deposited in the Danvers Savings Bank, Book 15573:

On deposit Jan. 1, 1947	172 81
Interest on U. S. Treas. Bonds, 1946	155 00
Savings Bank Interest for 1946	4 80
Balance January 1, 1947	$332 61

CURTIS AND KILLAM BURIAL LOT FUND

Danvers Savings Bank, Book 8600:

On deposit January 1, 1946	$237 75
Interest for the year 1946	5 96
Balance January 1, 1947	$243 71

SARAH P. PERLEY FUND

Andover Savings Bank, Book 38221:

On deposit January 1, 1946	$2,081 81
Interest for 1946	41 83
Balance January 1, 1947	$2,123 64

EAST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 107894:	
On deposit January 1, 1946	$2,000 00
Interest for 1946	40 20
	2,040 20
Withdrawn	40 20
Balance January 1, 1947	$2,000 00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30898:	
On deposit January 1, 1946	1,500 00
Interest for 1946	37 73
	1,537 73
Withdrawn	37 73
Balance January 1, 1947	$1,500 00

WEST PARISH LIBRARY FUND

Lawrence Savings Bank Book 107895:	
On deposit January 1, 1946	$1,500 00
Interest for 1946	30 10
	1,530 10
Withdrawn	30 10
Balance January 1, 1947	$1,500 00
Salem Five Cents Savings Bank, Book 30896:	
On deposit January 1, 1946	$1,500 00
Interest for 1946	37 73
	$1,537 73
Withdrawn	37 73
Balance January 1, 1947	$1,500 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL FUNDS

For the Year Ending December 31, 1946

The Funds are invested as follows:

Haverhill Savings Bank, Book 27175	$1,000 00	
Lawrence Savings Bank, Book 25713	1,000 00	
Warren 5c Savings Bank, Book 20564	1,000 00	
Essex Savings Bank, Book 92217	1,000 00	
Total amount of the Funds		$4,000 00

Interest on the above has been sent to the Town Treasurer by check as follows:

Haverhill Savings Bank	15 00	
Lawrence Savings Bank	20 00	
Warren 5c Savings Bank	20 00	
Essex Savings Bank	20 00	$75 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PARKHURST
JOHN T. CHADWICK
CHESTER KILLAM
Committee on School Funds

All of the bonds and bank books for the preceding Trust Funds are in the custody of the Town Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

LUCY K. PARKHURST
Treasurer

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

TAXES—1941

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	$137 90	
Interest collected	26 20	
Taxes collected:		
Real Estate		$ 137 90
Interest		26 20
	$164 10	$ 164 10

TAXES—1942

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	$ 146 85	
Interest collected	22 03	
Taxes collected:		
Real Estate		$ 138 75
Classified Forest Land Assessment		8 10
Interest		22 03
	$ 168 88	$ 168 88

TAXES—1943

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	$ 178 65	
Interest collected	18 67	
Taxes collected:		
Real Estate		$ 138 75
Personal Property		32 70
Classified Forest Land Assessment		7 20
Interest		18 67
	$ 197 32	$ 197 32

TAXES—1944

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	$ 3,454 61	
Interest collected	85 73	
Taxes collected:		
Real Estate		$ 1,835 80
Personal Property		83 55
Classified Forest Land Assessment		25 20
Motor Vehicle Excise		2 51
Interest		85 73
Abatements:		
Poll tax		2 00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1947		1,505 55
	$ 3,540 34	$ 3,540 34

TAXES—1945

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1946	$ 6,967 33	
Interest and costs collected	75 33	
Refunds	18 60	
Taxes collected:		
Poll		$ 34 00
Real Estate		3,447 84
Personal Property		605 70
Classified Forest Land Assessment		73 80
Motor Vehicle Excise		94 54
Interest and costs		75 33
Abatements:		
Poll		4 00
Real Estate		33 00
Motor Vehicle Excise		2 14
Audit adjustment		5 00
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1947		2,685 91
	$ 7,061 26	$ 7,061 26

TAXES—1946

Real Estate Commitments	$34,107 52	
Personal Property Commitment	5,758 72	
Poll Tax Commitment	570 00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Commitments	1,909 14	
Classified Forest Land Assessments	271 87	
Interest and costs collected	5 04	
Real Estate tax refunds	44 80	
Motor Vehicle Excise refunds	4 50	
Taxes collected:		
Poll		$ 428 00
Real Estate		28,536 06
Personal Property		5,192 96
Classified Forest Land Assessment		208 75
Motor Vehicle Excise		1,425 51
Interest and costs		5 04
Abatements:		
Poll		128 00
Real Estate		113 60
Motor Vehicle Excise		10 31
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1947		6,623 36
	$42,671 59	$42,671 59

RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts from Taxes:	
Real Estate	$34,235 10
Personal Property	5,914 91
Polls	462 00
Classified Forest Land Assessments	323 05
Motor Vehicle Excise	1,522 56
Interest and costs	233 00
Paid to Treasurer	$42,690 62

Respectfully submitted,

SIMEON S. PEARL

Tax Collector

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Highway work in town has been somewhat more extensive than for several years. Under Chapter 81 the amount of $12,375.00 contributed by the state together with the town's share of $2,750.00 made it possible to put a tar surface on most of the black-top, Chapter 81 roads.

The state made no contribution under Chapter 90 Maintenance this year and consequently only the $1,000.00 appropriation by the town was available for this purpose.

Two construction jobs were completed in the East Parish. Under Chapter 90 Construction a section of Georgetown Road at Herrick's corner, so called, was relocated and constructed with an appropriation of $1,500.00 by the town, $1,500.00 by the County and $3,000.00 by the state. This was a continuation of the last Chapter 90 Construction work done in 1942. At the request of Mr. Edward J. Holmes a section of Middleton Road from the residence of Mr. John Hitchcock to the residence of Mr. Robert W. Means was relocated by a decree of the County Commissioners and constructed by the town. This road is a decided improvement over the old location and the cost, $9,705.77, was entirely reimbursed to the town by Mr. Holmes.

The section of road from the home of Mr. Means to the Boxford-Topsfield town line on Fuller Lane was also improved and surfaced with black-top material. This was financed from the Selectmen's Highway Fund.

After the special town meeting in October more funds were available for highway work and while a shovel was in town on the Georgetown Road job it was possible to put some gravel on the back roads.

In 1946 a well was driven at Lincoln Hall and an electric water system was installed below the basement floor level where it is hoped it will be frost proof.

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 599, Acts of 1946, arrangements are in process for the establishment of a Veterans' Service Bureau in conjunction with the town of North Andover.

On July 10, 1946 an audit was made by the state of the books and accounts of the town, the report of which is included in this Town Report.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY L. COLE
FRANKLIN C. ROBERTS
RAYMOND PERLEY
Board of Selectmen

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF THE ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF BOXFORD

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION

DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS

State House, Boston 33, October 4, 1946

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Harry L. Cole, Chairman
Boxford, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Boxford for the period from December 8, 1944 to July 10, 1946, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG,

Director of Accounts

Mr. Francis X. Lang
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Boxford for the period from December 8, 1944, the date of the previous examination, to July 10, 1946, the following report being submitted thereon:

An examination and verification was made of the recorded financial transactions of the town as shown on the books of the departments receiving or disbursing money or committing bills for collection.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked with the treasurer's books and with the records in the several departments. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's cash book and the payments were compared with the warrants authorizing the disbursement of town funds.

The ledger was analyzed, the appropriations as recored were compared with the town clerk's record of appropriations voted by the town, and the transfers from the reserve fund were checked with the selectmen's records of transfers voted from the reserve fund. The necessary adjusting entries resulting from the audit were made, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 10, 1946.

In connection with transfers voted from the reserve fund by the selectmen, attention is again called to Section 16, Chapter 39, General Laws, which requires the appointment of an advisory or finance committee in every town whose valuation for the purpose of apportioning the state tax exceeds one million dollars.

The treasurer's books and accounts were examined and checked, the recorded receipts being analyzed and compared with the several departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, while the payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants authorizing such payments.

The cash balance on July 10, 1946 was verified by actual count of the cash in the office and by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement supplied by the bank of deposit.

The debt and interest payments made during the period of the audit were compared with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The income and expenditures of the several trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were verified, the savings bank books and securities representing their investments being listed and found to be as recorded.

The tax title records in the custody of the treasurer were examined and checked with the accounts of the collector and with the records in the Registry of Deeds.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes were checked. The deductions were listed, the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue were verified, and the cash in the general treasury was proved.

An examination and detailed check was made of the books and accounts of the tax collector. The taxes and assessments outstanding at the time of the last audit, as well as all subsequent commitments of taxes and assessments, were audited. The commitment book postings were checked with the cash book record of collections, the abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the treasurer's cash book.

The outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the town accountant's ledger, and were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose accounts were unpaid according to the books, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

It is recommended that prompt action be taken to bring about a settlement of all taxes of prior years.

The records of receipts of the town clerk on account of dog and sporting licenses issued were examined and checked, the payments to the town treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game being verified.

The surety bonds furnished by several town officials for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be as required.

The selectmen's records of licenses and permits granted were examined and the payments to the treasurer were checked with the town treasurer's cash book. It is recommended that fees for the issuance of pistol permits be collected as required by Section 131, Chapter 140, General Laws, as amended.

In addition to the departments and accounts mentioned above, the records of all other departments in which money is collected for the town, or in which charges originate, were examined and checked.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's and the tax collector's cash, summaries of the tax assessment, tax title, and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the several trust and investment funds.

On behalf of my assisants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation for the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

July 10, 1946

Assets

Cash:			
In Bank and Office,			$29,250 67
Accounts Receivable:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1941: Real Estate,		$137 90	
Levy of 1942: Real Estate,		138 75	
Levy of 1943: Real Estate,		138 75	
Levy of 1944:			
Personal,	$47 70		
Real Estate,	2,820 15	2,867 85	
Levy of 1945: Polls,	$4 00		
Personal,	290 85		
Real Estate,	3,391 80	3,686 65	
Levy of 1946: Polls,	84 00		
Personal,	5,758 72		
Real Estate,	34,024 96	39,867 68	46,837 58
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			
Levy of 1945,		2 00	
Levy of 1946,		40 02	42 02
Special Assessments:			
Classified Forest Land 1942,		8 10	
Classified Forest Land 1943,		7 20	
Classified Forest Land 1944,		6 30	
Classified Forest Land 1945,		29 70	
Classified Forest Land 1946,		271 87	323 17
Departmental:			
Highway,			18 63
Tax Titles,			375 49
State Aid to Highways:			
Chapter 81,			12,375 00
Estimated Receipts to be Collected,			10,437 34
			$99,659 90

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt,	9,000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds,	
Cash and Securities,	46,038 05
	46,038 05

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

July 10, 1946

Liabilities and Reserves

Federal Withholding Tax,			647 70
State Parks and Reservation Tax 1946,			37 27
County Tax 1946,			2,240 92
Dog Licenses-Due County,			146 60
Road Mahcinery Fund,			1,548 49
Sarah P. Perley Fund Income,			20 00
Sale of Lands of Low Value,			33 81
Old Age Assistance Recovery,			550 00
Federal Grants:			
Old Age Assistance:			
Assistance,	1,813 79		
Administration,	43 11	1,856 90	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Aid,	178 60		
Administration,	21 26	199 86	2,056 76
Unexpended Appropriation Balances,			43,082 52
Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus,			1,966 73
Overlays-Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:			
Levy of 1941,		137 90	
Levy of 1942,		138 75	
Levy of 1943,		171 45	
Levy of 1944,		1,138 96	
Levy of 1945,		1,040 83	
Levy of 1946,		1,143 66	3,771 55
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,		42 02	
Special Assessment,		323 17	
Tax Title,		375 49	
Departmental,		18 63	
State Aid to Highways,		12,375 00	13,134 31
Surplus Revenue,			30,423 24
			$99,659 90

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Schoolhouse Loan,	9,000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Town Farm Fund,	25,922 48
East Parish Library Fund,	3,520 00
West Parish Library Fund,	3,015 00
Town School Fund,	4,000 00
Sarah P. Perley Fund,	2,102 62
Curtis and Killam Cemetery Fund,	240 71
Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	7,237 24
	46,038 05

REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

RECEIPTS FOR 1946

Simeon S. Pearl, Collector:		
Taxes, Current year:		
Real Estate	$28,536 06	
Personal Property	5,192 96	
Poll	428 00	
Classified Forest Land	208 75	$34,365 77
Taxes, previous years:		
Real Estate	5,699 04	
Personal Property	721 95	
Poll	34 00	
Classified Forest Land	114 30	6,569 29
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	2 51	
Levy of 1945	94 54	
Levy of 1946	1,425 51	1,522 56
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
For Highways:		
Chap. 81 Maintenance	11,440 92	
Chap. 90 Maintenance	500 00	11,940 92
For Education:		
Superintendent, Small Towns	290 00	
Mass. School Fund (Part II)	398 33	
High School Transportation	2,561 64	
High School Tuition	2,527 71	
Vocational Education	75 50	5,853 18
For Taxes, etc:		
Income Tax	5,341 50	
Corporation Taxes	2,295 13	
Loss of Taxes	452 09	
Highway Fund, Chap. 719	3,390 02	
Snow Removal, Routes 97 & 133	70 25	
Meal Tax	311 41	
Animal Inspection	50 00	11,910 40
Carried forward		*72,162 12*

Brought forward		*72,162 12*
For Aid and Relief:		
Old Age Assistance	3,706 21	
Old Age Assist., U. S. Grant	3,444 75	
Old Age Assist., Admin., U. S. Grant	114 83	
Aid to Dependent Children	348 45	
Aid to Dep. Child. U. S. Grant	142 50	
Aid to Dep. Child., Admin., US Grant	4 94	
Veterans' Aid	50 00	7,811 68
County of Essex		
Dog License Refund	239 86	239 86
Trust and Investment Funds:		
Interest on School Funds	75 00	
Interest on Library Funds:		
East Parish	77 93	
West Parish	67 88	220 81
Departmental Accounts:		
Highway	10,036 70	
Welfare	339 76	
Forest Warden	13 95	
Sealer of Weights & Measures	6 76	10,397 17
Licenses:		
Dog	357 20	
Slaughter	300 00	
Ice Cream	5 00	
Auctioneer	2 00	
Recreational Camp	2 00	
Milk	2 00	
Fish Peddler	3 00	
Revolver	4 50	
Lord's Day	50	676 20
Unclassified:		
Tax Title Redemption	404 58	
Interest on Taxes	227 75	
Tax costs	5 25	
Income Tax deductions	2,450 35	
Rent of Town Halls	169 00	
Rent of Morse House	96 00	
Insurance refunds	144 01	
Departmental refunds	68 40	
Improvements to Lincoln Hall	15 00	
Telephone & electricity, Report Center	13 53	3,593 87
TOTAL RECEIPTS		95,101 71

EXPENDITURES FOR 1946

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Selectmen	$847 20	
Board of Public Welfare	505 75	
Assessors	956 53	
Treasurer	275 87	
Town Clerk	125 72	
Accountant	376 97	
Tax Collector	1,436 94	
Registrars	155 38	
Elections	295 50	
Board of Health	649 20	
Inspectors of Slaughtering	768 88	
Inspector of Animals	50 00	
Planning Board	103 75	6,547 69

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Sealer of Weights and Measures	25 00	
Dog Officer	50 00	
Police	533 40	
Deputy Game Warden	50 00	
Forest Warden	705 19	
Fire Warden	664 12	
Tree Warden	549 73	
Moth Suppression	444 35	
Fire Pumping Engine	1,589 25	4,611 04

AID AND RELIEF BENEFITS

Public Welfare	212 50	
Old Age Assistance	5,252 17	
Old Age Assistance, U. S. Grant	3,398 66	
Old Age Assistance, Admin., US Grant	88 75	
Aid to Dependent Children	973 20	
Aid to Dependent Child., US Grant	141 70	
Aid to Dep. Child., Admin., US Grant	15 00	
Soldiers' Relief	40 00	
Military Aid	250 00	10,371 98

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department	22,371 35	
East Parish Library Association	397 86	
West Parish Library Association	387 81	23,157 02
Carried forward		*44,687 73*

Brought forward		*44,687 73*
HIGHWAYS		
Chapter 90 Construction	5,886 40	
Holmes Highway	9,548 97	
Chapter 81 Maintenance	14,666 30	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	990 25	
Hghwys & Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	2,039 75	
Road Machinery Maintenance	650 25	
Street Lighting	535 03	
Snow Removal and Sanding	4,464 06	38,781 01
UNCLASSIFIED		
Town Halls	1,300 00	
Public Grounds	62 00	
Insurance	1,450 00	
Community House	12 00	
Harmony Cemetery	200 00	
Old Cemetery	49 74	
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50 00	
Soldiers' Graves	200 00	
Memorial Day	75 00	
Contingent Fund	191 88	
Clerical	124 00	
World War II Veterans' Celebration	404 58	
Income Tax Deductions	2,026 20	
Bills of Charge	1,403 99	
Town Reports	235 00	
Interest on Loans	90 00	
Schoolhouse Loan	2,000 00	
Sarah P. Perley Fund	20 00	
Essex Sanatorium Assessment	436 35	
State Tax	950 00	
State Parks and Reservations	59 64	
County Tax	2,293 41	
Dog Licenses to County	303 60	
Real Estate Tax refunds	63 40	
Motor Vehicle Excise refunds	4 50	14,005 29
TOTAL CASH PAYMENTS		97,474 03

BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1946

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		38,884 65
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes: Levy of 1944:		
Real Estate	1,460 55	
Personal Property	45 00	1,505 55
Levy of 1945:		
Poll	4 00	
Real Estate	2,525 71	
Personal Property	145 20	2,674 91
Levy of 1946:		
Poll	14 00	
Real Estate	5,502 66	
Personal Property	565 76	6,082 42
Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1945	2 00	
Levy of 1946	477 82	479 82
Special Assessments:		
Classified Forest Land:		
Levy of 1945	9 00	
Levy of 1946	63 12	72 12
Departmental:		
Town Halls		43 00
Tax Titles		33 89
State Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 81-Maintenance	3,915 48	
Chapter 90-Construction	3,000 00	6,915 48
County Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 90-Construction		1,500 00
Underestimates:		
County Tax	52 49	
State Parks and Reservations	22 37	74 86
		58,266 70

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	7,000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust Fund Cash and Securities	46,445 09

BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

December 31, 1946

Liabilities and Reserves

Reserve until collected:		
Tax Title	33 89	
Motor Vehicle Excise	479 82	
Departmental Revenue	43 00	
Special Assessment Revenue	72 12	
State Aid to Highway Revenue	6,915 48	
County Aid to Highway Revenue	1,500 00	9,044 31
Overlay Reserved for Abatement of Taxes:		
Levy of 1944	1,138 96	
Levy of 1945	1,040 83	
Levy of 1946	1,030 06	3,209 85
Overlay Surplus-Reserve		2,656 19
Dog Licenses		55 40
Excess and Deficiency		33,425 63
Sale of Lands of Low Value		33 81
U. S. Grants:		
Old Age Assistance	1,223 87	
Old Age Assist. Admin.	46 97	
Aid to Dependent Children	148 20	
Aid to Dependent Child. Admin.	7 57	1,426 61
Appropriation Accounts:		
Fire pumping engine	2,910 75	
School-Spec. Approp.	2,000 00	
W. P. A. Work	980 76	
W. P. A. Expense	104 50	5,996 01
Mortgage Bond		550 00
Road Machinery Fund		1,868 89
		58,266 70

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Schoolhouse Loan	7,000 00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Town Farm Fund	26,245 13	
West Parish Library	3,000 00	
East Parish Library	3,500 00	
Town School Fund	4,000 00	
Curtis-Killam Burial Lot Fund	243 71	
Sarah P. Perley Fund	2,123 64	
Post War Rehabititation Fund	7,332 61	
		46,445 09

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES FOR 1946

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

SELECTMEN

Appropriation		$900 00
Salaries, Selectmen	$825 00	
Office supplies	13 20	
State & County Association dues	9 00	
Total expenditures	847 20	
Balance to revenue	52 80	
	$900 00	$900 00

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		$660 00
Salaries, Bd. of Pub. Wel.	$375 00	
Clerical	100 00	
Office supplies	30 75	
Total expenditures	$505 75	
Transfer to Elections	50 00	
Balance to revenue	104 25	
	$660 00	$660 00

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Appropriation		$960 00
Salaries, Assessors	$675 00	
Abstracts	30 00	
Office supplies	77 53	
Clerical	168 00	
Assessors Association dues	6 00	
Total expenditures	$956 53	
Balance to revenue	3 47	
	$960 00	$960 00

TREASURER

Appropriation		$360 00
Refund		2 00
Salary, Treasurer	$150 00	
Bond	31 50	
Office supplies	87 57	
Rent of safety deposit vault	4 80	
Treasurers' Association dues	2 00	
Total expenditures	275 87	
Balance to revenue	86 13	
	$362 00	$362 00

TOWN CLERK

Appropriation		$360 00
Salary, Town Clerk	$102 97	
Bond	7 50	
Office supplies	15 25	
Total expenditures	$125 72	
Balance to revenue	234 28	
	$360 00	$360 00

TAX COLLECTOR

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Salary, Tax Collector	$1,280 56	
Bonds	50 00	
Office expenses	106 38	
Total expenditures	$1,436 94	
Balance to revenue	63 06	
	$1,500 00	$1,500 00

ACCOUNTANT

Appropriation		$400 00
Salary, Accountant	$350 00	
Office supplies	26 97	
Total expenditures	$376 97	
Balance to revenue	23 03	
	$400 00	$400 00

REGISTRARS

Appropriation		$240 00
Salaries, Board of Registrars	$155 38	
Balance to revenue	84 62	
	$240 00	$240 00

ELECTIONS

Appropriation		$240 00
Refund		6 00
Transfer from Board of Public Welfare		50 00
Services, Election Officers	$229 50	
Supplies, printing and stationery	66 00	
Total expenditures	$295 50	
Balance to revenue	50	
	$296 00	$296 00

PLANNING BOARD

Appropriation		$200 00
Legal services	$50 00	
Printing and supplies	53 75	
Total expenditures	$103 75	
Balance to revenue	96 25	
	$200 00	$200 00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

BOARD OF HEALTH

Appropriation		$825 00
Salaries, Board of Health	$50 00	
Dog bites	30 00	
Land for dump	500 00	
Preparing & maintaining dumps	63 39	
Office expenses	5 81	
Total expenditures	$649 20	
Transfer to Inspection	50 00	
Balance to revenue	125 80	
	$825 00	$825 00

ESSEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL

Appropriation		$436 35
County Assessment, Essex Sanitorium	$436 35	
	$436 35	$436 35

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS AND SLAUGHTERING

Appropriation		$770 00
Transfer from Board of Health		50 00
Salaries:		
Inspectors of Slaughtering	$768 88	
Inspector of Animals	50 00	
Total expenditures	$818 88	
Balance to revenue	1 12	
	$820 00	$820 00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

POLICE

Appropriation		$400 00
Transfer from reserve		$133 40
Services, Police officers	$518 10	
Supplies	15 30	
Total expenditures	$533 40	$533 40

DOG OFFICER

Appropriation		$50 00
Salary, Dog Officer	$50 00	
	$50 00	$50 00

DEPUTY GAME WARDEN

Appropriation		$50 00
Salary and expenses	$50 00	
	$50 00	$50 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation		$35 00
Salary, Sealer of Weights and Measures	$25 00	
Balance to revenue	$10 00	
	$35 00	$35 00

FIRE WARDEN

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Janitor	$150 00	
Labor	223 50	
Outside help	116 25	
Supplies	155 25	
Fuel	19 12	
Total expenditures	$664 12	
Transfer to Fire Pumping Engine	750 00	
Balance to revenue	85 88	
	$1,500 00	$1,500 00

FOREST WARDEN

Appropriation		$1,500 00
Salary	$100 00	
Labor	279 25	
Supplies	106 23	
Telephone	107 66	
Fuel	77 62	
Gasoline and oil	31 43	
Int. Assoc. dues	3 00	
Total expenditures	$705 19	
Transfer to Fire Pumping Engine	750 00	
Balance to revenue	44 81	
	$1,500 00	$1,500 00

TREE WARDEN

Appropriation		$300 00
Transfer from Moth Suppression		$250 00
Labor	501 14	
Truck	37 25	
Supplies	11 34	
Total expenditures	$549 73	
Balance to revenue	27	
	$550 00	$550 00

MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation		$1,300 00
Labor	$198 75	
Truck	26 25	
Hired spraying	192 00	
Supplies	27 35	
Total expenditures	$444 35	
Transfer to Tree Warden	250 00	
Balance to revenue	605 65	
	$1,300 00	$1,300 00

CHARITIES, AID AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation		$1,000 00
Cash	$164 00	
Hospitalization	46 50	
Medical	2 00	
Total expenditures	$212 50	
Transfer to Old Age Assistance	300 00	
Balance to revenue	487 50	
	$1,000 00	$1,000 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation		$5,000 00
Transfer from Public Welfare		300 00
Cash	$4,859 77	
Medical	77 70	
Hospitalization	87 00	
Nursing Home	12 70	
Burials	215 00	
Total expenditures	$5,252 17	
Balance to revenue	47 83	
	$5,300 00	$5,300 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ASSISTANCE — U. S. GRANT

Balance from 1945		$1,117 38
Refund		60 40
Federal grants		3,444 75
Cash	$3,398 66	
Balance to 1947	1,223 87	
	$4,622 53	$4,622 53

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — ADMINISTRATION — U. S. GRANT

Balance from 1945		$20 89
Federal grants		114 83
Clerical	$88 75	
Balance to 1947	46 97	
	$135 72	$135 72

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Appropriation		$1,200 00
Cash	$973 20	
Transfer to Selectmen's Highway Fund	200 00	
Balance to revenue	26 80	
	$1,200 00	$1,200 00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — U. S. GRANT

Balance from 1945		$147 40
Federal grants		142 50
Cash	$141 70	
Balance to 1947	148 20	
	$289 90	$289 90

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN, ADMIN., U. S. GRANT

Balance from 1945		$17 63
Federal grants		4 94
Clerical	$15 00	
Balance to 1947	7 57	
	$22 57	$22 57

MILITARY AID

Appropriation		$500 00
Cash	250 00	
Balance to revenue	250 00	
	500 00	500 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF

Appropriation		300 00
Cash	40 00	
Transfer to Selectmen's Highway Fund	100 00	
Balance to revenue	160 00	
	300 00	300 00

HIGHWAYS

Highways and Bridges — Selectmen's Fund

Appropriations		2,014 40
Transfer from Reserve		109 89
Labor	512 06	
Trucks	453 00	
Use of town tools	6 00	
Shovel	197 50	
Grader	188 03	
Sand and gravel	396 77	
Oil	167 37	
Lumber	103 52	
Signs	11 50	
Creosote	10 00	
Total expenditures	2,045 75	
Balance to revenue	78 54	
	2,124 29	2,124 29

Holmes Highway

Edward J. Holmes		9,705 77
Pipe		49 02
Labor	4,002 75	
Trucks	1,570 00	
Use of town tools	156 80	
Shovel	615 00	
Grader	306 25	
Roller	241 50	
Sand, gravel & loam	1,192 61	
Oil	543 67	
Lumber	29 55	
Drag	7 80	
Wire	744 50	
Posts	169 58	
Pipe	49 02	
Gasoline and oil	45 82	
Miscellaneous supplies	77 94	
Refund on post	2 00	
	9,754 79	9,754 79

CHAPTER *81* — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		2,750 00
State allotment		12,375 00
Labor	6,398 04	
Trucks	1,956 89	
Use of town tools	458 70	
Oil	4,548 36	
Sand & gravel	1,344 13	
Pipe	262 10	
Fuel	63 00	
Tools	62 16	
Cement & lime	30 60	
Telephone	1 02	
	15,125 00	15,125 00

CHAPTER *90* — MAINTENANCE

Appropriation		1,000 00
Labor	327 00	
Trucks	168 75	
Use of town tools	9 75	
Oil	323 14	
Sand	171 36	
	1,000 00	1,000 00

CHAPTER 90 — CONSTRUCTION

Appropriation		1,500 00
State allotment		3,000 00
County allotment		1,500 00
Labor	2,480 10	
Trucks	874 95	
Shovel	1,405 51	
Roller	192 50	
Grader	160 80	
Bulldozer	84 00	
Trailer	60 00	
Oil	265 89	
Pipe	195 20	
Sand and gravel	140 39	
Compressor	20 00	
Cement	3 86	
Drag	3 20	
Use of town tools	113 60	
	6,000 00	6,000 00

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING

Appropriation		5,000 00
Labor	1,755 67	
Trucks	482 00	
Trucks and plows	1,351 75	
Use of town tools	436 60	
Repairs	507 35	
Sand	162 81	
Salt	83 50	
Wood and lumber	37 00	
Tools	13 33	
Gas and oil	68 53	
All other	2 12	
Total expenditures	4,900 66	
Balance to revenue	99 34	
	5,000 00	5,000 00

ROAD MACHINERY MAINTENANCE

Appropriated from Road Machinery Fund		700 00
Labor	153 00	
Trucks	7 50	
Gasoline and oil	172 71	
Repairs	178 13	
Fuel and light	20 58	
Tools	43 33	
Storage and rent	75 00	
Total expenditures	650 25	
Balance to Road Machinery Fund	49 75	
	700 00	700 00

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation		600 00
Street lights	535 03	
Balance to revenue	64 97	
	600 00	600 00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

ALL SCHOOLS

Appropriation		22,356 00
Transfer from reserve		15 35
Teachers' Salaries:		
Morse School	2,886 64	
Aaron Wood School	4,680 00	
Special teachers	993 32	
Substitutes	175 00	
Superintendence:		
Salary	555 00	
Clerk	154 80	
Expense	103 89	
Health:		
Nurse	300 00	
Tuition	4,955 64	
Transportation	4,361 40	
Miscellaneous:		
Janitors	841 76	
Attendance Officers	20 00	
Books	293 75	
Supplies	454 16	
Fuel	867 84	
Light	168 35	
Telephone	85 76	
Repairs	457 66	
Grounds	16 38	
	22,371 35	22,371 35

East Parish Library

Appropriation		200 00
½ Dog license refund from county		119 93
Interest from Library Funds		77 93
Salaries, Librarians	50 00	
Fuel and Light	161 08	
Insurance	54 08	
Repairs	44 80	
Grounds	47 90	
Lectures	40 00	
	397 86	397 86

West Parish Library

Appropriation		200 00
½ Dog license refund from county		119 93
Interest from Library Funds		67 88
Books	109 35	
Operating expense refunded to Assoc.	278 46	
	387 81	387 81

UNCLASSIFIED

TOWN HALL

Appropriation		$1,300 00
Janitors	252 25	
Fuel and light	365 13	
Telephone	45 04	
Repairs	407 31	
Grounds	49 78	
Insurance	168 49	
Removal of ashes, etc.	12 00	
Total expenditures	1,300 00	1,300 00

PUBLIC GROUNDS

Appropriation		150 00
Labor	61 00	
Truck	1 00	
Total expenditures	62 00	
Balance to revenue	88 00	
	150 00	150 00

Community House

Appropriation		100 00
Light	12 00	
Balance to revenue	88 00	
	100 00	100 00

Harmony Cemetery

Appropriation		200 00
Labor and materials	200 00	
	200 00	200 00

Soldiers' Graves

Appropriation		200 00
East Parish Cemeteries	100 00	
West Parish Cemeteries	100 00	
	200 00	200 00

Mt. Vernon Cemetery

Appropriation		50 00
Labor	50 00	
	50 00	50 00

Old Cemetery

Appropriation		50 00
Labor	33 00	
Truck	4 00	
Loam	12 74	
Total expenditures	49 74	
Balance to revenue	26	
	50 00	50 00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		75 00
Flowers	9 00	
Refreshments	62 88	
All other	3 12	
	75 00	75 00

Insurance

Approprition		1,500 00
Insurance Policies:		
Fire	393 75	
Compensation	442 67	
Liability	469 56	
Volunteer Firemen	112 50	
Fire & Theft, motor vehicles	31 52	
Total expenditures	1,450 00	
Transfer to Selectmen's Hghwy Fund	50 00	
	1,500 00	1,500 00

Interest on Loans

Appropriation		125 00
Interest on Schoolhouse loan	90 00	
Transfer to Selectmen's Hghwy Fund	35 00	
	125 00	125 00

Clerical Account

Appropriation		125 00
Clerical (all depts.)	124 00	
Balance to revenue	1 00	
	125 00	125 00

World War *II* Veterans' Celebration

Appropriation		700 00
Labor	59 60	
Refreshments	223 91	
Prizes	71 07	
Music	34 00	
Printing	16 00	
Total expenditures	404 58	
Balance to revenue	295 42	
	700 00	700 00

Contingent Fund

Appropriation		250 00
Repainting Honor Roll	35 00	
Insurance — Lincoln Hall	55 70	
Labor	48 00	
Truck	5 00	
Oil	23 48	
Sand	9 95	
All other	14 75	
Total expenditures	191 88	
Balance to revenue	58 12	
	250 00	250 00

Respectfully submitted,
BARBARA C. PERLEY
Town Accountant

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BOXFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1946

THE PERKINS PRESS, TOPSFIELD, MASS.

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

William J. Greenler, Jr., *Chairman*	Term expires 1947
Dr. Stephen Maddock, *Secretary*	Term expires 1949
Helen E. Chadwick	Term expires 1948

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

William D. Johnson, Ed. M.
Jackson Way, Georgetown
Telephone Georgetown 3091

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Lois Rogers
Topsfield

SCHOOL NURSE

Mrs. N. Theresa Plummer, R. N.
Topsfield

SUPERVISORS OF ATTENDANCE

Archie Peabody
Boxford

Clayton A. Nelson
West Boxford

TEACHERS

Name	*School*	*Grades or Subjects*
Dorothy Eade Carver	Morse	1-4
George Flagg	Morse	5-8
Gladys E. MacPherson	Aaron Wood	5-8
Lelia Millay	Aaron Wood	1-4
Natalie Parsons	Aaron Wood	Assistant
Doris Currier	Morse & A. Wood	Music
Esther Osman	Morse & A. Wood	Art
Susan Jordan	Morse & A. Wood	Sewing

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is the report of the School Committee for the year ending December 31, 1946.

Our schools have a total enrollment this year of 101: 65 pupils at the Aaron Wood School; 36 pupils at the Gardner Morse School. There are also 37 Boxford pupils in attendance at various neighboring High Schools as approved by your committee and the State Board of Education.

There has been only one change in personnel during the past year. In September Mr. George Flagg was elected as Principal and upper grade teacher of the Gardner Morse School. Miss Violet Kfoury accepted another position elsewhere.

On October 1, 1946, at a special town meeting, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the remodeling of the Community House in the East Parish for school purposes. The use of the Community House was approved by the Inspector of the Department of Public Safety, who recommended certain changes in the structure. Up to the present time it has been impossible to commence work on the building because neither workmen nor materials have been available. Estimates have been obtained of the plumbing and a certain amount of material has been set aside for use. It is to be hoped that with the coming of Spring the remodeling can be undertaken.

The Committee in submitting the budget for the coming year has made a slight increase in the amounts requested, due to the necessity of increasing the salaries of the teachers and janitors, as well as a slight increase in the cost of transportation. The only way in which our schools can keep up to the current standards is to obtain teachers of high caliber.

The total expenses of our schools during the past year were $22,371.35, of which $6,739.68 was reimbursed by the State.

Attention is called to the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, Supervisor of Art, Supervisor of Music, School Physician and School Nurse.

The Committee has received excellent cooperation from the Superintendent and also from all of the teachers

as well as many helpful suggestions from the parents of the children.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM J. GREENLER, JR.
Chairman
HELEN E. CHADWICK
STEPHEN MADDOCK, M. D.
School Committee

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

My annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending December 31, 1946, is herewith submitted.

A year ago I called your attention to the necessity of increasing teacher salaries in order to secure and retain competent teachers. The need for further increases is even more imperative than any increases granted heretofore. When salaries paid to teachers are sufficiently high, young people again will prepare for and seek teaching positions. The demand for teachers cannot be met until the salary inducements justify the time and money spent in preparation.

We were again fortunate in having but one vacancy in our teaching staff during 1946. Mr. George Flagg, a graduate of Dartmouth, replaced Miss Violet Kfoury as teacher of the upper grades at the Morse School at the beginning of the present school year.

The progress of boys and girls in our schools has been in line with previous high standards. While comprehensive general achievement tests were not given last June, I have given some standardized tests to check accomplishments. The results of these tests were highly gratifying.

The total enrollment in our schools remains about the same as a year ago with the enrollment at the Morse School a little higher and the lower grade room at the Aaron Wood School lower. The upper grade room at the Aaron Wood School still has 36 pupils and four grades which does not provide the best situation for learning. The number of pupils in this room should be less next September.

The general condition of the two buildings is good. The lighting at the Aaron Wood School is inadequate, however, and should be corrected. The present fixtures not only provide an inadequate amount of light but also inadequate distribution. There are parts of the rooms where there is not enough light to register on an ordinary light meter.

Since providing adequate light at the Aaron Wood School would require re-wiring from the street in and a complete re-wiring of the building, it would be well for the town to consider the whole school housing problem in the Boxford village section of the town. While using the old community house for school purposes would make it possible to organize in such a way that we would not have over three grades to the room and under 25 pupils at a minimum initial cost, this would not necessarily be the best solution. Use of the Community house as a school would be a temporary solution of our housing problem at best. It would be well to consider an addition to the present school, providing adequate lighting and modern heating and ventilation at the same time.

The condition of textbooks remains satisfactory. Although delays are encountered in obtaining books and supplies, the pupils are well provided for. It is necessary to order materials well in advance today in order to have them when needed. School supplies for September 1947 have already been ordered. In the past few years this practice has not only resulted in having the materials but has been a financial saving as well.

Special subjects have been continued as in the past with pupils taking as active interest and showing results of competent direction in them.

With the close of this report I again express my appreciation to the School Committee, teachers, custodians, and townspeople for their continued cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. JOHNSON

Superintendent of Schools

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee of the Town of Boxford:

I herewith submit my report as Supervisor of Music for the year ending December 31, 1946.

The work in the schools of Boxford shows progress and improvement and I enjoy my day.

The regular routine proceeds as usual with rote songs, tone drills, the scale and the beginning of note reading in the first grade to harder tunes, rhythms and part singing as we progress. We strive as we go from grade to grade to have each individual child become more confident and better equipped to read his or her own part and sing with enjoyment. The lower grade room of each building is divided into two groups for closer individual attention.

The upper grades did quite a little this past year in music memory work, giving the name and composer of selections as they were played.

In May 1946 the pupils of the Morse School presented an Operetta, " The Land of Dreams Come True," to a large and appreciative audience.

In June the upper grades of the Aaron Wood School presented their annual operetta at the Town Hall. This year "The Forest Prince" was chosen, the music was written by Tschaikowsky and was arranged by Wilson. Themes from the fifth and sixth symphony, the Nutcracker Suite, March Slav, and other Tschaikowsky music were used. We felt that the boys and girls, with their part singing and solo work, enjoyed this music very much.

At Christmas time the pupils of the Morse School presented their annual program of a Christmas operetta, "When Toys Come to Life," with recitations and carols.

Respectfully submitted,

DORIS CURRIER

REPORT OF THE SUPERVISOR OF ART

To the Superintendent of Schools and School Committee:

I hereby submit my report as supervisor of art for the year ending December 31, 1946.

In March the pupils of both Wood and Morse Schools entered the Annual Poster Contest sponsored by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Pupils in the fourth grade through the eighth were allowed to enter and not more than five posters from each room.

The prizes were awarded in May and were as follows:

First Prize—Virginia Leman, Robert Hagen, and Marie Vincent.

Second Prize—Eleanor Doucette and Johan Titus.

Honorable Mention—Marion MacIntosh

Drawings and paintings from the Schools of Groveland, Georgetown, and Rowley were shown during April and May. In May the Morse School had an art exhibit and it was well attended by the parents. No special exhibit was held at the Wood School, but drawings and paintings were on continous display throughout the year in the school rooms. At Christmastime rooms, windows, and halls were decorated.

The fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades at the Wood School designed and painted a scene for their Operetta which was very outstanding.

All the art work was planned to correlate with studies, seasons, and school activities in all grades.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER L. OSMAN

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

To the School Committee and Superintendent of Schools:

My annual report as school nurse is herewith submitted:

Number of pupils enrolled 104

At the beginning of the fall term, Dr. Rogers gave a very thorough examination to all pupils. For any defects that were found, that required medical attention, notices were sent home to parents and a follow up visit was made. Parents have been very cooperative.

Although the general health of the children in both schools was very good, the posture of the children is poor. We would like to request parents' help by cooperating with the school in carrying out the posture program.

As there has been a marked increase in diptheria in Massachusetts this year, Dr. Rogers thought it advisable to Schick test all children who had previously been immunized, and to the children who had been immunized within the last two years, booster doses.

The result of the Schick test was as follows:

EAST BOXFORD	
Total Number of pupils	65
Total Number Schicked	55
Total Number Positive	23
Total Number Negative	22
Total Number of Innoculations	22
Total Number of booster doses	3
WEST BOXFORD	
Total Number of pupils	39
Total Number Schicked	24
Total Number of Positive	26
Total Number of Negative	8
Total Number of Innoculations	16
Total Number of booster doses	7

It is advisable for all children to be immunized before entering the first grade.

In 1945 ten children entered the first grade. Six had been immunized, four had not. It is a safe feeling to know that all children in the Boxford schools are now immune against diphtheria.

All children are weighed and measured three times during the school year.

No. of pupils whose eyes were examined	104
No. who were found to have defective vision	4
No. of pupils whose vision has been corrected	4
No. of classroom instructions on hygiene	65
No. of pupils carried home because of illness	7
No. of visits to schools	96
No. of home visits	50
No. of hours of school work	165

I wish to thank the School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, teachers and parents for their kind cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,
M. THERESA PLUMMER, R. N.

BOXFORD PUPILS AT TOPSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

SENIORS

Coralie Childs
Edith Gamble
Joan Walch

JUNIORS

Dorothy Adams
Janet Millen
Elizabeth Scribner

SOPHOMORES

Richard Brisbois
Peggy Powers
Elizabeth Cotton
Ronald Woodburn
George Gamble
Donald Hilyard

FRESHMEN

Nancy Hilyard
Marjorie Walch
Marie Vincent

BOXFORD PUPILS ATTENDING JOHNSON HIGH

SENIORS

Denise Blanchette
Kenneth Chadwick
Robert Blanchette
James Greenler
John Perley

JUNIOR

Philip Greenler

SOPHOMORES

Constance Chadwick
Jane Leighton
Judith Chadwick
Joan Leighton
David Kelly

FRESHMAN

Robert Hagan

PUPILS IN OTHER SCHOOLS

Name	*Class*	*School*
Jerrold Chadwick	Senior	Perley High School
Margaret Mello	Senior	Perley High School
Joan Chadwick	Sophomore	Perley High School
Joseph Mello	Sophomore	Perley High School
Paul Roberts	Freshman	Perley High School
Peter McMorran	Senior	Salem High School
Joan Lord	Freshman	Andover
Harlan Kelsey, Jr.	Junior	Danvers High School
Joseph Perkins	Senior	Danvers High School

1946 GRADUATES

AARON WOOD SCHOOL

Richard Chase
Nancy Hilyard
Joseph Kelsey
Joan Lord
Stephen Maddock
Marie Vincent
Marjorie Walch

GARDNER MORSE SCHOOL

Robert Hagan

ENROLLMENT OCTOBER 1, 1946

Morse School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	5	1	3	0	2	3	2	1	17
Girls	3	2	0	3	3	1	4	3	19
Totals	8	3	3	3	5	4	6	4	36

Aaron Wood School

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Totals
Boys	3	3	4	3	3	7	5	10	38
Girls	3	3	4	4	2	7	3	1	27
Totals	6	6	8	7	5	14	8	11	65

SCHOOL CENSUS

	Boys	Girls	Total
5 years or over and under 7.....	11	12	23
7 years or over and under 14.....	44	34	78
14 years or over and under 16.....	0	0	0
Totals	55	46	101

REIMBURSEMENTS ON 1946 ACCOUNT

Mass. School Fund (Part I)	$ 962.00
Mass. School Fund (Part II)	398.33
High School Tuition	2,527.71
High School Transportation	2,561.64
Superintendent of Schools	290.00
Vocational Education	75.50
	$6,815.18

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BUDGET, 1947

Administration		
Superintendent's Salary	$ 625.00	
Transportation	90.00	
Clerk and Office Expense	200.00	$ 915.00
Teachers' Salaries		
Regular	$9,800.00	
Special	1,075.00	
Substitutes	125.00	11,000.00
Health		
Physician	$ 150.00	
Nurse	300.00	
Supplies	50.00	500.00
Tuition		5,200.00
Transportation		4,400.00
Janitors		1,000.00
Attendance Supervisors		20.00
Books and Supplies		500.00
Fuel and Electricity		875.00
Telephones		80.00
Maintenance		1,000.00
Total for Schools		$25,490.00
Vocational		200.00
Total for Schools and Vocational		$25,690.00

BOXFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

President Winthrop P. Haynes
Vice President Milton E. Lord
Treasurer, Mary A. Herrick Secretary, Esther K. Perley
Margaret Lane
Robert B. Parkhurst Franklin C. Roberts

By purchase or gift 367 new books have been added to the library this year. The grand total of books in the Library January 1, 1947 is 8,874. By subscription and gift 23 current periodicals are received.

The children's state reading certificate program has continued to stimulate reading among the young people of the town. Fifty-five reading certificates and ten Honor certificates were awarded this year.

On June 2, the children were entertained by the Trustees at the library. New books were viewed. Several book reports and a short story told by Miss Lane were enjoyed by all the guests.

After careful consideration the Trustees decided to sell the Old Library Building as it seemed of no further use for library purposes. This building was purchased by the Library Association soon after 1878 and was used as a library until 1939.

The resignation of Mrs. Dwight L. Killam as Trustee was accepted with regret. Her resignation was referred to the selectmen as she had been elected by the town.

On November 19, 1946, the Boxford Public Library was host to seventy librarians and trustees of northeastern Massachusetts. The program arranged by Miss Lane and her committee was outstanding. A demonstration of actual story telling with the school children of Boxford was given by Mr. and Mrs. John A. Cronan, story tellers at the Boston Public Library. Other speakers included Miss Ruth Hyatt, librarian at Fitchburg, well known for the article in the Saturday Evening Post, "Come and Bring Your Dog", Miss Sarah A. Beard, Consultant in School Libraries, and Miss Genevieve Boisclair, general secretary of the Division of Public Libraries, Massachusetts Department of Education.

The Trustees are grateful to all who have given either books or magazines, or have contributed in any way to the library. Much appreciation is due Miss Herrick and Miss

Lane for the time, thought and work which they have given to the library as members of the book committee. Especial thanks are extended to Mr. Seth L. Kelsey and the Men's Club for their work in improving the library grounds.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER K. PERLEY

Secretary

CATHERINE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

WEST BOXFORD

OFFICERS

President Dr. Walter R. Ingalls
Vice President Mrs. Alexander Price
Secretary Miss Ruby Nason
Treasurer Mr. E. Lawrence Colby

TRUSTEES

Dr. Walter R. Ingalls, Chairman
Mr. John T. Chadwick Mr. F. Willard Pearl

The collection of books on the library shelves to date totals 6,700, of this number 550 were added in 1946.

The circulation of books during the year amounted to 2,830, a slight increase over 1945.

The children's reading program was carried on with the usual interest and 36 State Reading certificates were awarded to the pupils of the Gardner Morse School, six of these were Honor certificates.

The town's people very generously contributed to the Annual Drive for library funds conducted in February and for this support the Library Association wishes to express its appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ISABEL ROUNDS

Librarian

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Essex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Boxford in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Boxford qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet in Lincoln Hall, West Boxford, on Monday, the third day of March next, at 5:45 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose the following officers, viz:

Moderator for one year.
Selectman for three years.
Town Clerk for three years.
Assessor of Taxes for three years.
Assessor of Taxes for one year to fill vacancy.
Collector of Taxes for one year.
Constable, East Parish, for one year.
Constable, West Parish, for one year.
Highway Surveyor, East Parish, for one year.
Highway Surveyor, West Parish, for one year.
One member of the School Committee for three years.
One member of the Board of Health for three years.
Tree Warden for one year.
One member of the Planning Board for five years.
Trustee for Boxford Public Library

The above named officers will be voted upon one ballot.

THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN AT 5:45 o'clock A. M., and MAY CLOSE AT 12:30 o'clock P. M.

Article 2. To choose all other necessary Town Officers and Committees.

Article 3. To hear and act on the reports of the Town Officers and Committees.

Article 4. To act on the suggested budget and see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the several departments for the current year, to wit: Schools, Highways and Bridges, Charities, Health, Veterans' Benelts, Street Lighting, Moth Suppression, Memorial Day, Forest Warden, Town Halls, Elections, Interest on Loans, Sealer of Weights and Measures, Town Clerk, Treasurer, Accountant, Selectmen and all other necessary and proper expenses arising during said year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $700.00 for the maintenance of Road Machinery, said amount to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for the improvement of Georgetown Road; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose under the provisions of Chapter 90, or take any action in the matter.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of improving the ancient graves in Harmony Cemetery.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate $500.00 for the Reserve Fund, said amount to be transferred from Overlay Reserve.

Article 9. To see what compensation the Town will pay for labor in the several departments for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To appropriate $223.00 refunded from the County on account of dog licenses for libraries or schools.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed $10,000.00 from Surplus Revenue for the purpose of reducing the 1947 tax levy, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with Section 23, Chapter 59 of the General Laws, or take any action thereon.

Article 12. To allow bills of charge and to raise and appropriate money for paying the same.

Article 13. To take such action as may be deemed best in regard to making roads passable when encumbered with snow.

Article 14. To determine when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector, also the manner of collecting same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1947, and to issue a note or notes therefor, paying within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric street light at the Boxford Post Office.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to adopt a building code or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to construct a black road on Lake Shore Road from the residence of Mr. Walter K. Morss to the Groveland line or any part thereof and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $400.00 to be divided equally between the two libraries for use toward the maintenance of the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Surplus Revenue a sum of money sufficient to meet the State and County allotments for highways, and any other highway relocation, repair or construction done in anticipation of reimbursement, said money when reimbursed to be credited to Surplus Revenue.

Article 21. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the public meeting houses in said town, seven days, at least, before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of February in the year nineteen hundred forty-seven.

HARRY L. COLE
FRANKLIN C. ROBERTS
RAYMOND PERLEY
Board of Selectmen

SUGGESTED BUDGET

Selectmen	850 00
Board of Public Welfare	550 00
Assessors	800 00
Treasurer	300 00
Town Clerk	300 00
Collector of Taxes	1,500 00
Accountant	700 00
Registrars	150 00
Elections	300 00
Board of Health	300 00
Inspector of Slaughtering	800 00
Inspector of Animals	50 00
Essex Saitorium	559 29
Sealer of Weights and Measures	35 00
Police	400 00
Dog Officer	50 00
Tree Warden	300 00
Fire Warden	750 00
Forest Warden	1,500 00
Moth Department	1,300 00
Deputy Game Warden	50 00
Public Welfare	600 00
Old Age Assistance	6,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,200 00
Veterans' Aid	800 00
Schools	25,490 00
Vocational Education	200 00
Highways and Bridges, Selectmen's Fund	1,500 00
Chapter 81, Maintenance	2,750 00
Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000 00
Snow Removal and Sanding	3,000 00

Street Lighting	600 00
Town Halls	1,300 00
Public Grounds	100 00
Insurance	1,500 00
Town Forest	250 00
Memorial Day	125 00
Soldiers' Graves	225 00
Clerical	125 00
Morse House	150 00
Selectmen's Contingent Fund	250 00
Mt. Vernon Cemetery	50 00
Planning Board	200 00
Building Inspector	75 00
Schoolhouse Loan	2,000 00
Interest on Loans	100 00
Community House	50 00
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